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The 'New' Hawaii **Further Industrial Growth** It's a Youthful Land World War III? The Future 49th State They're Happy

#### The 'New' Hawaii

First firm opinion gathered on this "Around the World In 50 Days" reporting trip:

No matter what any politician tells you, the U.S. Territory of Hawaii deserves to be the 49th State of our Union.

Reason why it hasn't been accepted as such: Hawaii practices interracial and interreligious TOLERANCE to the highest and most admirable degree in the world.

Senator Claghorn doesn't go for this, and tries to maintain the fiction that Hawaii exists only as a tourist trap, and as an exporter of pineapples and sugar.

Realistic modern truth:

Hawaii has become commercially and industrially more vigorous than many of the "backward" states represented by the Senator Claghorns.

American financiers and industrialists, such as Henry J. Kaiser and Clint Murchison, Jr., have moved into Hawaii, and are investing millions of dollars there, for example. Other indicators:

Standard Oil of California is erecting a \$30 million plant to refine oil shipped from Indonesia and Borneo. Large deposits of titanium, one of the new miracle metals, have been located in Hawaii.

Enough bauxite ore to supply the United States with aluminum for 100 years has been prospected in "the Islands," too.

#### Further Industrial Growth

And in Honolulu, new downtown office buildings are rising more rapidly than anywhere in the continental U.S.A., with the exception of New York City.

Hawaii, you see, is the hub of a rapidly-growing export-import trade with Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, and the entire Orient.

Population is booming-up 26% since 1950, as compared with an increase of 11% on the U. S. mainland during the same period. All this spells commercial and industrial progress.

Newsprint from bagasse (th pulpy residue of sugar cane) is in sales, contractors believe, was Co. and Lone Star Gas Co. a new Hawaiian business. Like- curtailed activity by home wise there is a growing timber builders. export industry; and commercial utilization of plentiful lava ing in new homes were off from stalled by homeowners them—
(Continued on Page 12, Col. 1) 1956, it is disclosed in the an(Concluded on Page 35, Col. 1) cial utilization of plentiful lava ing in new homes were off from stalled

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## AROUND THE WORLD Furnace Industry May Disappear, Emerge as Year-Round Conditioning 'Fastest Growing Market'

By C. Dale Mericle

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Complete Air Conditioning In Large Western

Building Offers 1,000 Zones—Has Smog Control 24

the furnace industry may soon convention here. disappear as a separate entity to emerge as "home heating and cooling or year-round air conditioning," William T. Reich of the American Institute of Management also warned the National Heating & Aircondition-ing Wholesalers that they'll 'probably lose the unit business" when he addressed the group's closing luncheon ses-

ATLANTA - Predicting that sion at the 11th annual spring

Based on the institute's recently issued "industry audit" of the warm air heating industry, Reich's talk aroused considerable opposition among the wholesalers, one of whom charged that the report was biased "by influence of direct selling manufacturers."

Reich denied any bias but (Concluded on Page 37, Col. 1)

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# **Western Show Opens May 7 to**

Far West Uses More Products, In 'Different' Ways

LOS ANGELES - The Far 11 Western states, may well be the fastest-growing market for air conditioning and refrigeration products.

Bright star in this picture is the market in California, with its fast-growing population and a climate which (between the smog and warmer hot-season temperatures) is making air conditioning a prime considera-

But there are other parts of

Stories and articles of special interest to Far Western readers include: air pollution-the problem and one solution, pages 16 and 19; air conditioning an existing Los Angeles office building, page 24; how Defense buildup uses air conditioning, page 33; a home conditioned by heat pumps, one to heat water in a swimming pool; modern methods in in-store preparation of fresh meats, page

the area where air conditioning may have had an even more growth. Arizona spectacular would probably have to credit air conditioning for attracting more permanent residents, and more industry. In Nevada the

(Concluded on Page 37, Col. 4) **Houston Proposes Cooling Licenses** 

HOUSTON, Texas-A proposed ordinance to license air conditioning and heating contractors has been submitted to the Houston city council, L. R. Sexton, executive secretary to the Air Conditioning Council of Greater Houston, told the NEWS recently.

The proposed ordinance was submitted on March 28 but no action has yet been taken, Sexton said.

Under the proposed ordinance, (Concluded on Page 21, Col. 5)

Worthington Names

#### Nunlist To Head All Cooling, Refrigeration

HARRISON, N. J.—The board of directors of Worthington Corp. announced the election of





became associated with Worth-

ington in 1954 as vice presi-(Concluded on Page 21, Col. 5)

LOS ANGELES - The doors West market, comprised of the open at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, for the Western Air Conditioning, Heating, Ventilating, and Refrigeration Exhibit and Conference at the Shrine Exposition Hall here, with the Show committee promising a "bigger and better exhibit, and a larger and improved conference program" over last year.

This will probably be the last industry show of its type in the Far West until 1960. The Western Air Conditioning Industries Association, sponsor of the event, has decided that henceforth the Exhibit and Conference will be held once every two years, so that there will be a minimum of conflict with national shows. Thus, the group plans no Show again until 1960.

Anyone who has any kind of genuine interest in the air conditioning, heating, ventilating, and refrigeration fields may attend the Exhibit and Conference by registering at Exposition Hall.

The Exhibit will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day starting Wednesday, May 7, and con-tinuing through Sunday, May 11.

Conference sessions will be held on Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon, Thursday night, Friday afternoon, Friday night, and Saturday morning.

More than 150 lines of products are scheduled to be displayed and many will represent the latest developments.

"The Western Exhibit offers an unusual opportunity for manufacturers and their repre-

sentatives to reach a prime market," declared William P. Tennity, association president. "Sta-"Statistics and predictions by business experts indicate that the 11 Western state area is currently the



W. P. Tennity

most profitable market in the nation

"And added to this," Tennity (Concluded on Page 20, Col. 4)

AIR CONDITIONING & RE-FRIGERATION NEWS will occupy exhibit space 105 at the Western Exhibit in Los An-

Copies of the 1958 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Directory containing 376 pages of classified listings of all types of products made by the industry, will be distributed free of charge to those visiting the booth. Visitors will also have an opportunity to look over and order many handy books and reprints in the "Refrigeration Library" series which the NEWS publishes.

## **Frigidaire Names** F. E. Lehman to **New Sales Post**

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Regular Features

DAYTON-Frederick E. Lehman, formerly direct factory sales manager, has been promoted to a newly-created position of custom products sales manager of Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp. The apointment becomes effective May 1.

In his new position Lehman (no relation to Herman F. Lehman, general manager of the (Concluded on Page 4, Col. 5)

#### Unseasonal Warmth Seen In Many Areas Through Mid May

One Solution.....

Technical Center .....

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Temperatures above or "much above" normal in many parts of the country, and near normal in much of the rest of the country, through the middle of May, were predicted by the U.S. Weather Bureau in its most recent 30-day outlook.

Greatest "unseasonal warmth" will be over the Great Lakes Region and Upper Mississippi Valley areas, and along the California Coast, says the (Concluded on Page 37, Col. 5)

In 1957

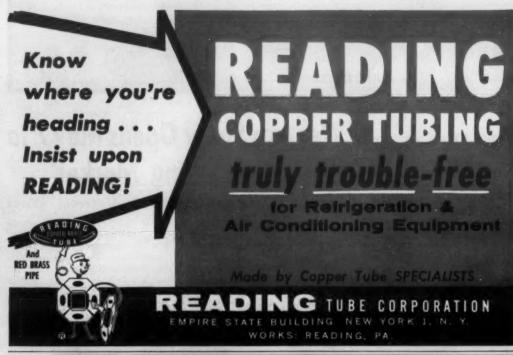
#### Ft. Worth Home Cooling Sales Hit 1,437

Believe Drop Due To Curtailed Building

By C. Dale Mericle

FORT WORTH, Texas-Sales nual survey made by AIR CONDIof residential air conditioning TIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS totaled 1,437 units here in 1957 with the cooperation of the
—a drop of 11% from the Fort Worth Air Conditioning
record high of 1,616 in 1956. Association and two public
Chief cause of this reduction utilities: Texas Electric Service

Analysis of residential jobs installed by 57 Fort Worth con- F. J. Nunlist Installations of air condition- tractors and six systems in-



Engineer Says

## Building Costs Up To Provide Cooling

SAN FRANCISCO—Mechanical and electrical costs of major buildings have steadily increased to provide air conditioning, better lighting, and other comforts.

Dan Vandament of Vandament & Darmstad, consulting engineer, said mechanical and electrical cost 8% of the total cost of a building in the early 1920's, rose to 20% just before World War II, increased to 25% immediately after WW II, and has now reached an average of 35%.

The recently completed Socony-Vacuum building in New York City reached 55%.

Vandament pointed out that electrical and mechanical costs are so closely interlocked they are not easy to separate.

#### Milwaukee Kills Bill To Levy Tonnage Fee On Air Conditioners

MILWAUKEE—In a surprise vote, the common council killed a proposal to place a yearly tonnage fee on air conditioning units over 3 tons which do not have water-saving devices.

Efforts by Ald. Matt Schimenz, chairman of the council's utilities committee, to get parts of the measure revived where washed aside by other aldermen as they began a discussion on the sale of water to suburbs.

Under council rules, the measure cannot be reintroduced in the same form for at least 90 days. The tonnage fee has been under discussion by the city government for several months.

The vote was 12-7 against a resolution which would have authorized the city attorney to make application to the public service commission (PSC) to amend an order of two months ago. The PSC order authorized the city to charge a \$10 tonnage fee.

#### C. M. Stainton Joins Controls of America

SCHILLER PARK, III.— Louis Putze, president, announced that Charles M. Stain-



ton has joined Controls Co. of America as vice president and director of marketing.

Sales of the firm's Soreng and

Stainton | A-P Controls division product lines will be co-

direction, Putze said.

Stainton was formerly vice president and director of sales and planning for Robertshaw-

#### Fram Names Carmine; To Offer New Filter

Fulton Controls Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Appointment of James H. Carmine, formerly president of Philco Corp., as special consultant in sales, advertising, merchandising, and marketing of Fram Corp., has been announced by Steven B. Wilson, board chairman.

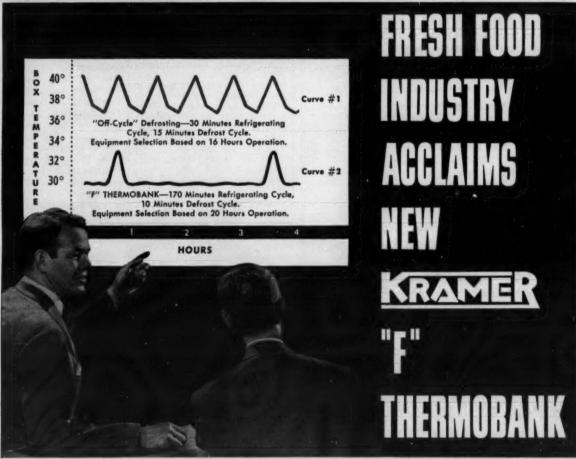
Wilson also reported that Fram "is ready to announce to the air conditioner industry its new 'Permachem'-treated air filter which reduces airborne bacteria, mold, and mildew over 90% in the air conditioned room."

#### Philadelphia Cooling Sales Rise for First Quarter

PHILADELPHIA — More air conditioners were sold by distributors in this five-county area in the first three months of this year than last, reports the Electrical Association of Philadelphia.

Total number moved from Jan. 1 through March 31 was 14,419 in 1958 compared to 13,528 for the like period a year ago.

However, air conditioner sales dipped somewhat to 5,348 in March as against the 6,079 for the same month last year.



# KRAMER UNFOLDS A NEW CONCEPT OF REFRIGERATION APPLICATION FOR FRESH FOOD

To obtain the fullest advantage in the storage of most fresh food, a constant temperature of 30° or 32° must be maintained. Since every defrost cycle results in fluctuations in temperature and humidity, to maintain the best storage conditions the number of defrost periods and the length of each defrost must be reduced to an absolute minimum.

The new "F" THERMOBANK has the fewest possible defrost periods and is the only system that will go into a defrost when it is really needed and not before; this is most essential to prevent unnecessary defrost which results in wide temperature and humidity fluctuations in the storage room. (See Curves)

The "F" THERMOBANK is completely defrosted in the shortest possible duration (10 minutes). No other defrost system, regardless of type, can approach this fast defrost,

but the rapidity of defrost is indispensable to hold the ideal conditions of  $30^\circ$  or  $32^\circ$ .

Because the "F" THERMOBANK guarantees the fewest and most rapid defrosts, equipment is selected for 20 hours operation. This permits the selection of a smaller compressor and a smaller THERMOBANK system resulting in lower first cost as well as economical operation. When the added benefits of "F" THERMOBANK features such as less waste, longer shelf-life, less dehydration, less mold and bacterial infection, and maintenance of "freshness" during storage, are included in the cost estimate, the "F" THERMOBANK is incomparable in value.

Selection and application of the "F" THERMOBANK are simple. Rapid selection tables covering a wide range of cooler sizes for 30° applications are available.

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KRAMER TRENTON CO. - Trenton 5, N.J.

44 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN HEAT TRANSFER



# DELCO MAKES THEM STRONGER

Heavy, rock-rigid 48-frame motor end frame keeps shaft and bearing aligned

No problem with rigidity here. This end frame is a rugged, one-piece die casting, designed to withstand the jolts and jars of shipment and years of constant use. Sturdy structural ribs give it enormous strength for its size while maintaining light weight.

The extra rigidity, extra close fit of this end frame is assurance of precision bearing alignment. It's typical of all the extras that Delco builds into its 48-frame motor—a motor rock-rigid throughout, as trouble-free as years of engineering experience can make it.

Doesn't your product deserve one? Wouldn't you like the added assurance of *customer* satisfaction that goes right along with Delco Products power—power backed by the world's largest independent electric motor service organization? Simply call your nearby Delco Products Sales Office or contact Delco Products, Dayton, Ohio.



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AUTOMOTIVE AND HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT
 HERMETIC MOTORS AND CONTROLS

• RESIDENTIAL GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS

. AIR SUSPENSION COMPONENT

#### **G-E Elects Cordiner Chairman, Paxton** President; To Push 'Operation Upturn'

Ralph J. Cordiner has been step-up product purchases. elected board chairman of General Electric Co. and Robert sales promotional effort based Paxton, executive vice president- on reducing prices." Rather, he paxton, executive vice president of reducing to plan is designed operations, named president to continued, the plan is designed operations, reducing to bring to customers "the as chief executive officer.

Cordiner succeeds Philip D. already available." Reed, board chairman for the last 19 years, who will serve as the G-E board before retiring year. Cordiner started with the firm in 1922.

Election of the two officers at a board of directors meeting moment of opportunity. The followed G-E's 66th annual slight upturn in recent orders shareholders meeting here.

pany-wide anti-recession plan, a fresh concerted effort to go called "Operation Upturn," is after the orders."

aimed at getting people

"It," said Cordiner, "is not a better service and better values

G-E, he noted, is enlisting support for the program from finance committee chairman of its more than 250,000 employes, 45,000 suppliers, and over 400,-000 firms that sell or service G-E products.

Cordiner declared, "This is a annual slight upturn in recent orders could well turn into a steady Cordiner told the nearly 3,700 recovery if every person in busishareholders that G-E's com- ness and industry will join in

#### Airtemp Official Friedel Killed In Air Crash

LOS ANGELES - Robert H. Friedel, Covina, Calif., regional manager for Chrysler Corp., Airtemp Div. on the west coast, was one of the 47 persons killed last week in the crash of a United Air Lines plane near Las Vegas, Nev. when an Air Force jet collided with it.

A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Friedel joined Airtemp in 1945.

#### **UsAirco** Reports Net Sales of \$10,183,097

PHILADELPHIA-U. S. Air Conditioning Corp. reported net sales of \$10,183,097 through last Oct. 31 as compared with \$11,105,565 for the same period the preceding year.

Net loss was set at \$608,660 as against \$972,922 after a nonrecurring charge the year

#### **Comprehensive Auto Cooling** Issue Has Much Information

Did you read the comprehensive coverage on auto air conditioning in the April 21 issue? The stories and arti-cles covered such things as complete figures on sales of auto cooling units by both auto manufacturers and independent makers of units; what field installers thought about the equipment on the market last year; the results of tests which show that comfort cooling cuts driverfatigue and accident-proneness; the kind of outlets that sell the units in the field.

Starting on page 1 and continuing on pages 25-27, 30-35, and 39, there is a wealth of information in the April 21 issue for anyone interested in auto air conditionVice President-Sales

#### Hibshman To Succeed Bross at O. A. Sutton

WICHITA, Kan. - H. W. Hibshman, formerly with Hotpoint Co., will succeed Albert S. Bross as vice president of sales and distribution for the O. A. Sutton Corp. on May 1, it was announced by H. F. Hildreth, president and general manager.

Hibshman had been with Hotpoint for two years as marketing manager of the television department.

(He was succeeded at Hotpoint by D. F. Johnston who became marketing manager of the newly combined television and air conditioner department. Hibshman headed the new department for exactly one day.)

#### Lehman Named --

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 2) Frigidaire Div.) will be responsible for the over-all sales activity of residential, commercial, and automobile air conditioners, home heating equipment, commercial ice makers, and the quantity builder business.

"This move will permit Frigidaire to put greater emphasis on the air conditioning and heating phase of our business," stated C. H. Menge, Frigidaire's general sales man-

Menge said that Frigidaire is entering the 1958 air conditioning selling season with broad new lines of equipment. Intro-duced early this year was a new factory-assembled central residential system that installs as a package through the wall into the furnace. Frigidaire is now also introducing new vertical and horizontal air conditioners its dealer organization, Menge said.

Lehman has been associated with Frigidaire and General Motors for 27 years, serving as commercial zone manager and supervisor of Frigidaire's direct factory sales.



There's big capacity cooling in the new Mobilaire 1 HP Portable (71/2 amps. 115 volts) and there's big convenience, too, in the all-aluminum cabinet. It's strong yet light in weight . . . so easy to handle your customers can take it home and put it in the window themselves. There's customer appealing quality in the name Westinghouse. And there's also customer appealing quality in the name Reynolds Aluminum . . . the aluminum that's used in the Mobilaire

#### MEMO TO APPLIANCE DEALERS



There are aluminum features in most of the appliances you sell. Point out these features and the customer benefits offered by strong, lightweight, rust-free, attractive, easy to clean aluminum. And if it's Reynolds Aluminum your story is even stronger because Reynolds is the name your customers and pros-pects know best. Remember—millions choose Reynolds Aluminum by name.
Millions have made Reynolds Wrap All America's First Choice by an overwhelming margin.

#### MEMO TO APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS



Reynolds offers a complete alumireynoids oners a complete aluminum service including styling, design, engineering and fabricating assistance. Included among Reynolds tremendous fabricating facilities are complete facilities for all types of finishing including color anodizing. For details on any or all of these services, write Reynolds Metals Company, P.O. Box 1800-AS, Louisville 1, Ky.

## REYNOLDS ALUMINUM



These attractively finished cabinet models ompliment the decar of the most elaborate

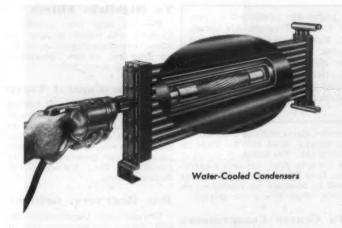
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ZONE AIRS are also available in concealed type units. No duct work required. No tearing

ype units. No authors, Available for direct expansion, hot or cold vater or direct expansion and hot water.

Eight models—11/2 to 10 ton capacities.

Most packaging room units—3/4 to 21/2 ton









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## HM CLEANABLE, COUNTERFLOW WATER-COOLED CONDENSERS

H&M Water-Cooled Condensers perform efficiently even in hottest weather or in crowded equipment rooms. Double-tube design and counterflow of refrigerant and water assure maximum heat transfer. Removable headers permit easy water tube cleaning with a simple accessory tool and an ordinary electric drill. Scale and sludge are removed without harmful chemical cleaners. Available in ½ through 25 tons, all H&M condensers are U/L approved for Refrigerants 12 or 22.

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#### HM AIR-COOLED CONDENSERS WITH TURBU-FLO, WIDE-SPACED FINS

Larger coils and exclusive Turbu-Flo fins provide dependable performance for air-cooled systems. The embossed, streamline fins create

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Ask for all Halstead & Mitchell products at your nearby distributor's or write for descriptive literature. Halstead & Mitchell, Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.



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#### Mfrs. To Feature Many New Products, **Highlight Others at Western Show**

**Product Highlights Set** 

Recold's new "Deltric" electric defrost coil and York "Flexomatic" hermetic condensing units will highlight the exhibit of Thermal Products, Inc. in booth 212.

Visitors will also observe the ecold "VapoMatic" defrosting Recold "VapoMatic" defrosting system, "Dri-Con" air condensers, and industrial product coolers.

#### To Display Heat Pump

Visitors can inspect Typhoon's new self-contained air - to - air "Prop-R-Temp" heat pump that operates automatically from a single thermostat setting in booth 403 manned by Comfort Air Sales of California.

Other products on display will include a 10-ton air-cooled air conditioner by Typhoon and a "Panelbloc" infra-red industrial heater by Prat Daniel Corp.

To Focus on Condenser

Three new products will be included in the 15 models of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment and nine coil models to be shown by McQuay, Inc. in booths

They are the McQuay "Aircon" air-cooled condenser, available in eight sizes and up to 50 tons capacity in a single unit; the Mc-"Space Miser" low tempera-Quay ture unit cooler, and the "ZerO-Frost" automatic hot gas defrost system.

#### Will Bow Thermometers

New remote indicating thermometer whose indicator can be placed 500 ft. or more from the sensing element will take its bow at the George T. Hall Co. booth

Hall will also display a wide air conditioning systems and ex- liquid chiller.

On this and some following pages are presented a "preview" of some of the exhibits set for the Western Air Conditioning, Heating, Ventilating & Refrigeration Exhibit and Conference May 7-11 in Los Angeles.

This preview does not cover all exhibits, because some exhibitors did not submit information, but it will provide a preview for those planning to attend the Show, and gives spot information on some new industry products for those who cannot attend.

ing work and automatic controls.

#### To Feature Silencer

By operating demonstrators set up in booth 415, visitors can hear for themselves the sound absorption difference between Industrial Acoustics Co., Inc.'s new module "Quiet-DUCT" silencer, a regular lined duct, and a plain duct.

Industrial Acoustics will also exhibit for the first time its 'Quiet-VENT" silencers that permit air passage between rooms but shut out noise.

#### Perforated Metals Set

Perforated metals for balancing

variety of instruments used in cool- panded metal will mark the exhibit of Ziegler Steel Service Corp. in booth 121. The company claims it is the only steel distributor carrying Roof Deck used in plenums as well as housings for machinery on roofs, which it will also display.

#### To Center Compressors

New Bell & Gossett Co. refrigeration compressors will be use in several ways to represent a full line of units from 7½ to 150 hp. in booth 103.

Trying to impress visitors that it is in air conditioning and refrigeration all the way, Bell & Gossett will also show a 15-hp. condensing unit, the latest B & G packaged

#### To Highlight Filters

For the first time anywhere, Farr Co. will exhibit its new "Hi Kleen" two-stage disposable, media air filter and its new "Mocroloc" air filter in booth 302.

#### To Show Control Valve

New Schade series 30 control valve will be among steam specialties exhibited in booth 507 by L. J. Prues & Associates. Principal exhibit will be a "Cyclotherm" package steam generator made by Cyclotherm Div., National-U. S. Radiator Corp.

#### Has Registers, Grilles

Krueger Air Conditioning Co. will display its complete line of commercial and residential side wall grilles and registers, including a variety of accessories in booth 215.

A new line of mixing and fire dampers along with square and round ceiling diffusers will be in the 19-ft. wide booth.

#### Sets Boiler Display

Cutaway model of its WG-150 copper tube boiler will appear in Ajax Boiler & Heater Co.'s booth 408. This boiler will be equipped with metalized headers and magnesium anodes and controls normally used on swimming pool installations.

Also on display will be 1,000,000 B.t.u. boiler for space heating, steam boiler with electronic controls enclosed in cabinet, and a packaged unit for use of gas and

#### Air Cleaner Lines Due

Electro-Air Cleaner Co., Inc.'s exhibit in booth No. 211-A include two new lines of electronic air cleaners which will be exhibited for the first time in the

western states. Hi-C "High Capacity" equipment featuring Electro-Air's pat-ented "inside curve" ionizer will be shown. Electro-Air "Tec Line" units for installation in small and medium sized homes will also be displayed along with other models.

#### To Show Home Cooling

A display of residential heating and cooling equipment and one small commercial unit will fill booth 206 for Mueller Climatrol. Mueller plans to show a gas-fired highboy winter air conditioner, a horizontal gas-winter air condi-tioner, an air-cooled summee air conditioner, a cooling air handling unit, remote air-cooled condensing unit, a coll-cabinet unit, and coll units for summer air conditioners.

#### Shows Pipe Insulation

Armstrong "Armaflex," a recently developed, flexible, foamed plastic pipe insulation with a built-in vapor barrier, will highlight the line of insulation materials the Armstrong Cork Co. will exhibit in booth 508

Armstrong also will display LT cork covering, "Insulcolor" protec-tive coating, "Monoplast" cold storage room finish.

#### To Spotlight Coupling

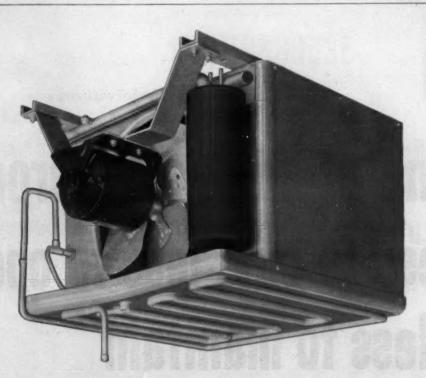
New Aeroquip 5500 series selfsealing coupling for central home air conditioning will hold feature spot in booth 112. Aeroquip Corp. will also show standard hose assemblies for residential and automotive air conditioning.

#### **Highlights Diffusers**

Air Distribution Products will display diffusers and volume controls in booth 214-A.

#### Cooling Tower Due

F. Somers Peterson Co. will exhibit a Koch "Jet-Action" cooling tower and American Metal Hose vibration eliminators in booth 510.

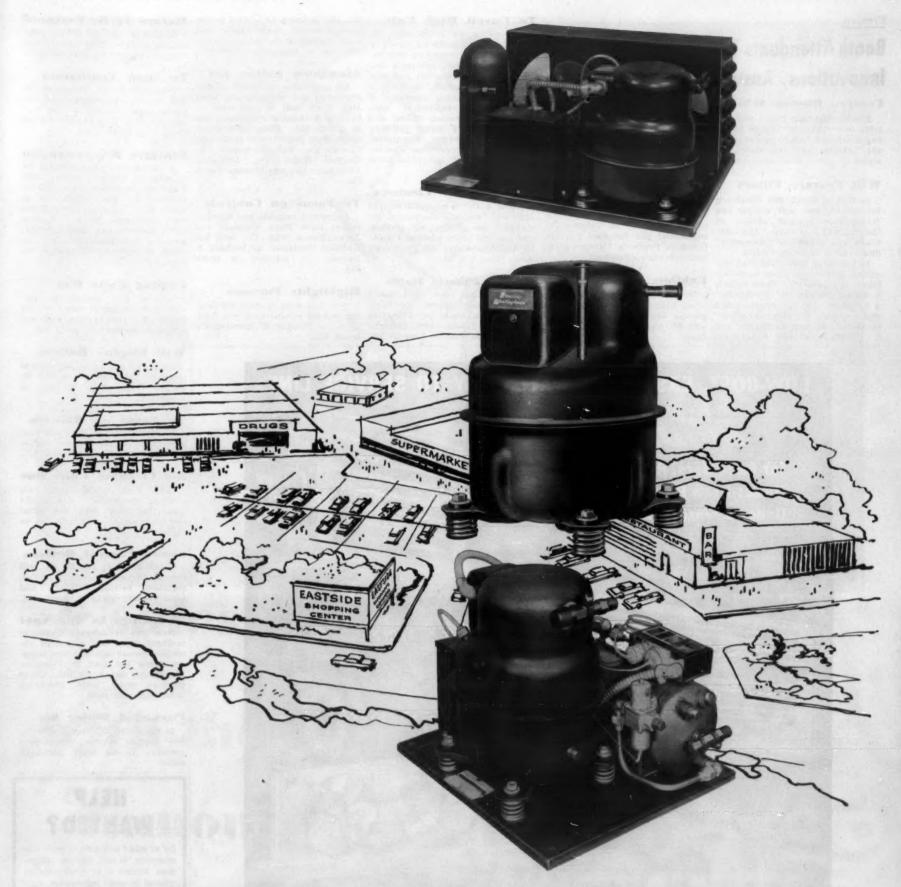


## **RECOLD'S VAPOMATIC** IS NOW NUMBER ONE CHOICE FROM COAST TO COAST

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## FIRST FULL HERMETICS IN NEW SIZES AVAILABLE FOR 3-PHASE

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#### **Booth Attendants To Demonstrate Product Innovations, Answer Visitors' Questions**

Alladin Heating Corp. will ex-bit new "Airfoil" blower wheel hibit new and mushroom ventilators in booth 404. Alladin will also show two styles of power roof exhausters.

#### Will Feature Filters

In half of booth 406, Preferred Equipment, Inc. will exhibit and demonstrate several models of Cambridge Filter Corp. "Absolute" filters and a bank of "Aerosolve" filters on a revolving stand.

In the other half, Preferred will exhibit products of other manufacturers it represents. These include a Young "Roomaire" conditioner, a Young "Roomaire" conditioner, New belt-driven exhausters, a Skidmore unit condensate pump along with power roof exhausters, and receiver, a "Thermxchanger" shell and tube heat exchanger, and "Uni-Silencer" duct sound trap. Corp.

#### Centers Blower Wheel Favors Cooling Towers

New design cooling towers by blower wheel E. D. Goodfellow Co., Inc. will be lators in booth exhibited by Air Equipment Sales Co. in booths 405 and 407.

In addition, the manufacturers' representative will display propeller type roof fans by Allen Cooler & Ventilator, Inc., centrifugal fans by Bishop & Babcock Mfg. Co., commercial humidification apparatus by the Bahnson Co., residential gas furnaces by Custom-Aire Products. Dryomatic dehumidification equipment.

#### **Exhibits Exhausters**

gravity vents, fans, and blowers will fill booth 210 for Brookside

#### To Unveil Deck Unit

Previewing its entry into the field of high pressure air handling equipment Drayer-Hanson will unveil its new hot and cold deck unit model 216 in booths 101 and 202.

Other attractions include miniature working "Perma-Fan" evapor model of evaporative condenser, an operating 25-ton aircooled condenser using pull-thru principle, a 5-ton "Royalaire" principle, a 5-ton "Royalaire" packaged air conditioner, re-de-signed "Spotaire" individual room air conditioners.

#### To Show Air Cleaners

Burke & Co. in booths 211B and To Focus on Controls 213 will exhibit electronic air cleaners, air filters, air coolers, and gas and vapor adsorbers made by Air Filter Corp. and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

#### **Favors Plastic Items**

New plating room duct board Highlights Furnace flooring, plating barrels, and fume air washers made of Fiberglas reinforced plastic are featured products exhibited by Line-O-Coat booth 418.

Co., Inc. in booth 117. Acid tanks, storage tanks, fume hoods, and fume ducting of the same material will also be displayed.

#### **Aluminum Grilles Set**

All aluminum anodized grilles, registers, and diffusers by Titus Mfg. Corp. will be exhibited by Cooling & Heating Engineers, Inc. in booth 401. These will share space with products of Barnebey-Cheney Co., Buensod-S Raypak Boiler Co., Buensod-Stacey Co. Vibration Eliminator Co., and Peerless Pump

Automatic controls and solenoid valves from Penn Controls and Jackes-Evans Mfg. Co. will get featured treatment by Richard S. Dawson Co. situated in booth 317.

New 8-in. wide furnace for heating and air conditioning will highlight the Frasher & Johnston Co.

#### Motors To Be Featured

Diehl Mfg. Co. will display commercial motors, fans, air circulators, and ventilators in booth 518A.

#### To Show Ventilators

Donaldson Power Ventilator Co. will exhibit centrifugal and impeller type ventilators and forwardly and backwardly curved blowers in booth 216A.

#### **Features Demonstration**

A radioactive demonstration involving a Geiger counter and scaled-up condenser tubes will be featured by the Calgon Co. in booth 209. The company will ex-hibit five new items; waterless hand cleaner, gas leak detector, economy powdered acid, ice machine cleaner and "Corrosion Inhibitor CS."

#### Cooling Units Due

Natural Gas Equipment, Inc. will show Janitrol's summer and winter air conditioners and aircooled compressor in booth 410.

#### Will Display Boilers

Industrial hot water boilers will comprise the exhibit of Sid E. Parker Boiler Mfg. Co., Inc. in booth 125.

#### To Focus on Blowers

Peerless Electric Co. will feature large commercial and industrial fans and blowers in booth 413.

#### Air Cleaning Units Due

High capacity electronic air cleaning equipment is new at the Trion, Inc. booth 305. Residential and commercial units will also be

#### **Shows Control Devices**

Tuttle & Bailey Pacific, Inc. will exhibit air control devices, grilles, registers, ceiling diffusers, and high velocity units in booth 411.

#### **Mountings In Top Spot**

New line of colored Neoprenein-Shear noise and vibration absorbing mountings and pipe hangers takes top spot in Vibration Mountings, Inc. booth 516. Other displays show noise absorbing mountings and pads.

#### Packaged Boiler Set

In booth 417, Western Boiler Co. will feature its new three-pass pressure forced draft packaged boiler.

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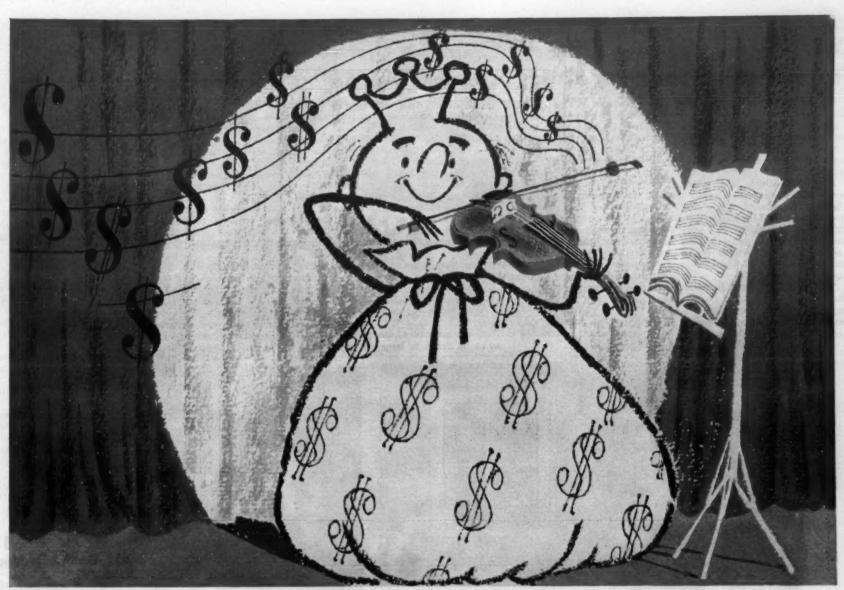
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#### Carrier Reports 'Enthusiastic' Backing For B.t.v.h. Room Conditioner Rating

SYRACUSE, N. Y .- Carrier vice president of the bureau, Corp. reports "surprisingly en- wrote Carrier officials, "we are thusiastic support" following its delighted and encouraged by the recent announcement to drop stand your company is taking horsepower ratings in favor of on the use of proper terms in B.t.u. for room air conditioner capacities.

Russell H. Gray, vice president in charge of Carrier's Unitary Equipment Div., disand declared they would like to see the reference to horsepower discontinued.

The National Better Business the air conditioning selling sea-Bureau also commended Carrier son is under way," states Gray. on its position, and asked for In the ads Carrier will ask on its position, and asked for reprints of the company's policy declaration to distribute.

Allen E. Backman, executive room air conditioner.

identifying a room air condi-

Continuing its drive to supplant horsepower with B.t.u. ratings, Carrier is launching a closed that three major air con-ditioning manufacturers have for local newspapers. "We hope endorsed his company's stand to have our distributors and dealers take this information to the consumer so some of the confusion will be dispelled when

> the public to no longer consider horsepower when purchasing a

To Promote Heating, Cooling

#### Contractor Uses Furnace Stickers, Direct Mail, Classified Ad, Solicits Help from Utilities

variety of methods are used by Paul Lewis and Lou Hull of Lewis Heating Co., Inc. to promote their heating and air conditioning business.

For example, Lewis and Hull believe in letting the occupant know that Lewis Heating installed the system in his home.

If the system is a heating system, they want the occupant to know that Lewis Heating has installed it so that air conditioning may be accomplished with a minimum of expense.

Matched to the furnace, a casing built to hold a coil is installed with the heating sys-

So the homeowner may know what he needs to have air con-

the furnace detailing the air the heating system. conditioning cooling coil and re- They have a co lated equipment, which Lewis system at any time.

not enough, Lewis Heating has found.

They use a series of direct mail pieces adapted to their business which were originally suggested by Day & Night Mfg.

They follow through with the builder. After the home is sold they ask the name of the buyer If this is not available they send a letter to "occupant" at the address in their files. At the time the house is built they make a record of the address,

CANOGA PARK, Calif. - A ditioning, a sticker is pasted to in every case where they install

They have a comprehensive ad in the classified "heating" Heating is ready to add to his listings in the yellow pages of the greater Los Angeles area One method of advertising is Northwestern Section telephone directory. This ad is a model of concise information:

> "Heating and air conditioning "New & existing construction "Day & Night, Holly, Utility, Arctic Circle

"Free estimates

"Terms to fit your budget."

In the field of business solicitation in old homes Lewis Heating maintains contact with both gas and electric utilities. They watch for modernization notices, and building permits.

A number of builders interested in remodeling work are able to give them leads.

In addition, Lewis Heating uses display advertising in neighborhood papers, stressing that their systems make homes liveable. At appropriate seasons they bring out the advantages of air conditioning in the San Fernando valley climate.

3,715 Inspections

#### San Diego Issues 514 Refrigeration, Cooling **Permits Under New Code**

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-A total of 514 permits were issued during the calendar year 1957 under the new refrigeration and air conditioning code for the City of San Diego.

J. Pat Riley, refrigeration inspector for the San Diego department of building inspection, reports 3,715 inspections were made during 1957.

Contractors doing refrigera-tion work in San Diego total 39, Riley said. They make installations under the ordinance which became effective Nov. 13, 1956, and includes the American Standards Association B9.1 code for mechanical refrigeration.

San Diego was divided into three sections for inspection purposes on March 17. Each section has its own office, as follows:

Central section with office at civic center, covers the area south of San Diego river and east of Wabash freeway and 40th St., also the Palm City-San Ysidro area.

East section with office at 4067 Fairmount Ave., covers the area east of 40th St.

North section with office at 1349 Garnet Ave., covers the area north of the river and west of 40th St.

Each office checks plans and grants permits for its own area. All permit applications are to be sent to the office in the area in which the job occurs.

Operating Costs of Residential Air Conditioning and What This Means to R. A. Gonzales-25¢ each.

Mail this ad with your name and address to: Air Conditioning & Refriger-ation News, 450 W. Fort St., Detroit 26, Mich.



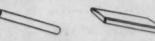
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#### INSTALLATION IN AS LITTLE AS 8 HOURS ... with pre-

fabricated duct work. Fast, easy, time-saving . . . entire pre-planned package can be installed in an average home by two men in approximately 8 hours.



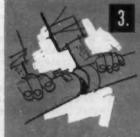
#### LESS NOISE AND LESS VIBRA-

TION ... will make your customers happier. All parts are insulated to absorb sound ... all moving parts are mounted on rubper to reduce vibration.



#### **ECONOMICAL TO BUY AND**

OPERATE . . . these new units bring the cost of whole house air conditioning down to the point where virtually anyone can afford it.



#### PRE-INSULATED ALUMINUM

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#### 100% AIR COOLED OPERA-

TION ... eliminates complex and expensive water controls, pumps, and cooling towers. Also eliminates costly water bills and maintenance.



#### 5-YEAR WARRANTY AT NO

EXTRA COST ... the compressor and sealed cooling system are protected under the 5-year warranty. The complete air conditioner is warranted against defects for 1 year.



#### **QUICK-FIT DIFFUSERS INSTALL**

IN MINUTES ... one of the many reasons why RCA WHIRLPOOL central systems install so quickly. You just drill a hole, slide the assembly in, and nail straps.



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#### AROUND THE WORLD IN 50 DAYS

"Inside Dope" by GEORGE F. TAUBENECK



resources for building materials cans. Chief difference: Hawaiis turning out to be highly profitable.

Moreover, a specialized textile industry, devoted to the making and marketing of colorful Hawaiian and Polynesian prints for women's dresses and men's sport shirts, has become BIG BUSINESS in recent years.

This is the NEW Hawaii. A become in addition a fast-moving industrial and commercial vious. Corporate "empire builders" are making hay where (as well as when) the sun shines all the time.

come" than residents of The States. What a market for "mainland" products!

Finest climate in the world helps make Hawaii one of the healthiest living-spots anywhere. Educational, housing, recreational, and social conditions in the Islands are so admirable former vacation paradise has that theorizing sponsors of a mythical Utopia would be en-

Its tolerant social climate has given Hawaii the reputation of being a "Twenty-First Century Community.'

Only eight States of the Union Scottish, Swedish, Spanish, have higher per-family buying Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, power. Furthermore, consumer Filipino, and Korean immigrants

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) the wants of statehood Ameri- Hawaiians to comprise a salubrious single society which is ians have more "disposable in- noted for its congeniality, friendliness, and homogeneity.

Busy and modern, the commercial and industrial center of years to come. the world's largest ocean has little time or inclination to be petty. "Live and let live" could be its motto.

Currently it requires only eight or nine hours by air to get there from San Francisco.

Hawaii will be even closer to Everywhere with the arrival of jet transportation next year. (Jet planes will cut flying times in half.)

#### It's a Youthful Land

Hawaii's population pattern is

considerably lower than that in most American states or in any of the nations of the world.

are under 24 years of age! That statistic insures a young and vigorous labor force for many

in August) good soil and topographic variety combine to help Hawaiian farmers grow virtually any crop known to biolo-

The sea provides a second great natural resource. Hawaii's economy benefits not only from fish taken from the sea, but from ships that travel on it.

Lava ash and rock, which have high silicate content, not only provide building materials, but much like that of the United have become important in the desires in Hawaii are similar to have been blended with native States proper. Exception: it has manufacture of compounds capa-

an unusually high percentage of ble of withstanding extremely military personnel; and the high temperatures—for use in average age of its inhabitants is jet engine and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Tropical hardwoods grow faster in Hawaii than in any other More than half the residents area of the world. These natural resources also have become suddenly important to our nation's defense program.

Pure water in great quantity Wondrously tranquil climate is another important industrial (67° low in January, 83° high resource. A natural underground reservoir, described by engineers "practically inexhaustible," attracts attention from factory people, and helps the industrial air conditioning business.

Moreover, Hawaii's municipal water undergoes a natural purification process which eliminates the need for addition of chlorine or other chemical purifiers. The calcium content of Island water is low, so softening is unneces-

While vestiges of ancestral languages occasionally are heard in Hawaii, English by far is the dominant language.

Its minor lingual cacophony is almost identical with that found in Detroit-where Polish or Italian or Spanish talk can be heard even now on certain streets and in a few churches.

Racial harmony and cooperation is a normal condition of life here. It is a matter of pride to the people of Hawaii that they are free of discrimination in housing, employment, education, or social affairs.

Hawaii offers a younger, more rapidly growing skilled labor force than any other American area.

#### World War III?

Its geographic position offers unique advantages to America's naval and military planners.

These Islands are the most centrally located American area in the Pacific; and they combine extensive base and training facilities in a typically American community with excellent communications and transportation facilities.

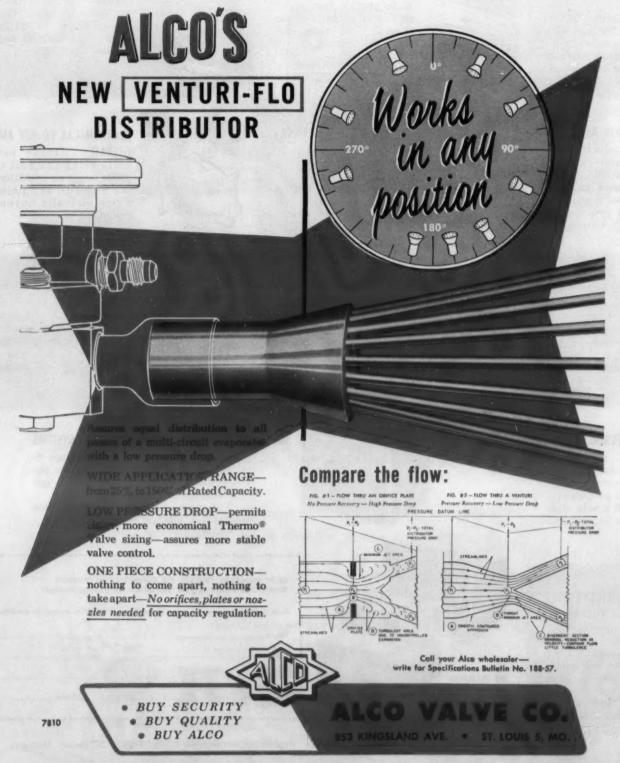
As a result, Hawaii has become the largest permanent American naval, military, and air base.

Our Navy operates an enormous installation at Pearl Harbor and at Barber's Point Air Station. Our Army adequately staffs Fort Shafter, and Schofield Barracks. Marines occupy Kaneohe Camp Smith (headquarters of the Fleet Marine

Hawaii benefits from these extensive armed forces camps in (Concluded on Page 14, Col. 1)



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Frigidaire Dealers, like Ham Holdren, recognize that in today's appliance market, good service is a definite sales asset. With the help of Frigidaire, more and more dealers are developing sound service departments as a step toward a more well-rounded sales-service operation—added profits, too.

The Frigidaire formula is a simple one. It is based on sound service principles and easy-to-use service helps available to all Frigidaire Dealers. By following these principles,

thousands of Frigidaire Dealers enjoy profitable service operations and, through adherance to these high service standards, earn for themselves the reputation of "indispensable man" in their communities.

If you want to know more about this successful dealer and his service approach to sales, write FRIGIDAIRE Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton 1, Ohio for your copy of the "Ham Holdren Story" or ask for a showing of the film based on this dealer's experience.

IN SERVICE ASSISTANCE AS IN SALES



FRIGIDAIRE is on the march



(Concluded from Page 12, Col. 5) many ways. Islanders provide goods and services for military personnel and their dependents, and are employed in many of the offices and shops necessary

to the operation of these instal-

#### The Future 49th State

Here's a fact pre-eminent to an understanding of Hawaii: the Islands are an integral and inseparable part of the United seals that gave impetus to the

When, in 1900, Congress in-corporated the Territory of out. Hawaii into the Union, the fate, and fortune of Hawaii and the 48 states were bound together irrevocably.

The District of Columbia roughly is similar, in inert status, to that of Hawaii. The Constitution, all Federal laws and taxes, and all national rights and obligations apply to Hawaii as they do to various States of the Union, and to Alaska and the District of Columbia.

Citizens of Hawaii are Americans just as the people of Vermont or Nebraska or Oregon are Americans. Differences between Hawaii and the individual States are these:

1. Hawaii has only one representative in Congress, a nonvoting delegate;

2. The Governor and Secretary of Hawaii and the judge of Territorial Courts are appointed by the President; and

3. Hawaii has no "electoral college" representation; therefore its citizens cannot vote for our president.

In all other respects, the government of the Territory follows the familiar pattern set by the states. Territorial legislators, city and county officials are elected by the people of Hawaii and are responsible to them.

The Territorial Legislature, which meets in biennial sessions, acts in all matters commonly reserved to the states, and thus performs in Hawaii the same function as State Legislatures do on the mainland.

#### They're Happy

An atmosphere of friendliness, tolerance, and informality combine with a grandly favorable climate to give Hawaii the world's finest living conditions.

Homeowners in Hawaii enjoy a freedom from natural restrictions, and an abundance of natural advantages.

In addition to hundreds of beaches and parks, the Islands offer a full range of commercial amusements - movies, courses, bowling, football, basketball, and baseball.

Excellent camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing facilities are available, also commercial television and network radio.

In essence, Hawaii is an immensely promising State of the Future for all young Americans and young-minded corporate investors.

## AROUND THE WORLD High Temperature Hot Water Systems Cut First Costs, Ft. Worth Contractors Told

Bell & Gossett representative, told the Fort Worth Air Conditioning Association at a recent meeting here.

"Unit heaters can be 45% smaller than when used with 180° water, and corresponding savings can be achieved by reduced piping sizes," Nation said.

It was the development of quieter pumps with improved

"High temperature systems,

FORT WORTH, Texas - By however, must be designed right ignored in conventional sysoperating hot water heating and installed right," he cautem. systems at temperatures of 240° tioned. "The earlier, conven-"The earlier, convento 250° F., equipment costs can tional systems had a built-in in a high temperature system, be reduced sharply, Oslin Nation, safety factor. If they weren't due to the type of solder flux delivering as much heat as was employed during installation, required, you could always raise and this can lead to gas in the the temperature of the water, system, Nation indicated to emassuming the boiler had ample capacity. That factor of safety carried a lot of jobs along."

No such safety factor exists in the higher temperature systems, he emphasized.

#### CLEANLINESS EMPHASIZED

High temperature systems present trend to higher tempera- also have to be clean "or you'll the boiler, he said. tures for heating, he pointed really have trouble," Nation As for pumps, a

An acid condition can develop phasize further the necessity of

#### RELIEF VALVES

keeping the system clean.

Improper selection of relief A&B Lighting Wins Bid valves is a more serious problem with high temperature jobs, too, he explained. Relief valves must exactly match the capacity of

said, pointing out that this prob- they are selected with too much lem usually has been largely capacity in order to be "on the \$5,920.

safe side," Nation declared.

"In fact, 50% of our problems in chilled and hot water systems today result from over-sizing of pumps," he commented.

Location of pumps is important, too, and Nation recommended their being installed after the boiler instead of ahead of it.

In answer to a question, he indicated that high temperature systems probably shouldn't be combined with a chilled water system using the same piping and convectors because of the sharply different requirements in sizing of lines and surface.

## For Cooling VA Building

SALT LAKE CITY-A & B Lighting has been awarded a contract for air conditioning As for pumps, all too often work at the Veterans Administration Bldg. for a low bid of

# Why Bundyweld. Tubing meets high



Condenser within outer shell of Norge freezer doubles as anti-sweat coil; its heat helps prevent condensation on outer walls. Coils have been prefabricated at low cost by Bundy; delivered to Muskegon, Michigan, far in advance of need.













#### Whirlpool Will Permit Gas Refrigerator, Freezer Licensing on 125 Patents

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.-Elisha Gray II, Whirlpool Corp. president, in a letter addressed to the presidents of 18 firms manufacturing refrigerators, announced that Whirlpool is now making available for licensing approximately 125 patents related to gas refrigerators and freezers.

Gray said, "We intend, in the Gazette as available for licens- conditioning and refrigeration of other situations that contracing on a non-exclusive, reason- men here. able royalty basis, absorptiontype refrigeration patents that we acquired from Servel."

other appliances manufactured Arthur Walters, Elmer Broome,

making a grand total of about 200 patents available for licensing to interested parties. Whirlpool will continue to list certain patents for licensing from time to time.

Whirlpool, early this year, acquired certain of the Servel physical facilities and patents, and plans to manufacture and market a gas refrigerator under the brand name "RCA Whirl-

#### Form Chattanooga RSES Unit

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn Formation of a local chapter of immediate future, to list in the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society. United States Patent Office Society is the project of 19 air

Temporary officers while charter is being sought are John C. Henson, president; Walter Certain patents relating to Barger, secretary-treasurer; and by Whirlpool will also be listed, and Henry Graves, directors.

#### Calif. Courts Hold Licensed Contractor Operating Out of Classification Same as Having No License

but operating out of his classi- necessary examinations. fication, is looked on by the license at all, Examiner Harry W. Abrahams of the Contractors' State License Board told the 13th annual convention here of the regional organization of Refrigeration Service Engineers

Abrahams covered fine points tors may find themselves in, so far as related fields are concerned.

#### SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS CAN HAVE ADDED LICENSE mento.

Specialty contractors may be licensed in additional classifica-

tractor operating with a license, they are qualified and take the engineering class A, and gen-

Examinations are a matter of California courts as being in the board policy. No applicant gets same position as having no an oral examination. All examinations are written and a matter of record. Matters a contractor should know include tors. knowledge for the health and safety of the public.

Those in the contracting field were advised by Abrahams to write for the 1957 edition of the Contractors State License Law and Reference Book, which ing contractors. costs \$1.04 from the State Printer, Documents Div., N. 7th Ave. & Richards Blvd., Sacra-

Abrahams said in the act the legislature provided two con-

PASADENA, Calif.-A con- tions without additional cost if tractor classifications, general eral building, class B.

The other 32 classes been set up by the board. Those related to contractors working in this industry are:

C-10 for electrical contrac-

C-43 for sheet metal contractors, but this does not permit installation of any type of equipment.

C-20 for warm air heating, ventilating, and air condition-

C-38 for refrigeration contracting below 50° F.

C-4 for boiler, hot-water heating, and steamfitting contractors.

C-2 for insulation contractors installing any insulating media for the sole purpose of temperature control.

#### THREE THINGS COOLING CONTRACTOR MUST KNOW

Three things the C-20 air conditioning contractor must know are: control of air movement, air temperature, and air humidity, which Abrahams said are the minimum requirements for air conditioning of the American Standards Association.

The C-4 boiler contractor, when a convector goes into the duct system, gets into some steam work in connection with air conditioning.

The California law says a contractor may do all work "incidental and supplemental to the trades in which he is licensed." Abrahams said the board has dumped the words "incidental and supplemental" and substituted the word "necessary." If the work in question is not "necessary" to the classification the contractor is licensed in, "we do not allow it," Abrahams said.

However, when contractors get into alterations and additions, the situation is very different. In revamping a system in an old building, "incidental and supplemental" get a big play there. "If you figure you will have room to do the job and later find you actually do not have room, then it becomes 'necessary' for you to do things to carry out the job," Abrahams said.

Experience required is that practical knowledge gained by actual observation, learning, and employment in an occupation, in applying for a license. Abrahams said an application becomes an official record of the state of California.

Some applications are "land-scaped" to look well in meeting requirements. When the board finds out about any misrepresentation, the contractor does not remain licensed very long, Abrahams said.

An elaborate system discipline has been set up by the board, pursuant to Article 7 of the act.

Renewal fees have been up this year from \$7 to \$10, and are payable on or before June 30. New application fees are \$20, and re-examination are \$20, effective June 29, Abrahams said.

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## Air Pollution (1. The Problem)

'Loading' of Air With Contaminants In Industrial Areas Presents a Most 'Irritating' Condition

By Frank Stead, Chief of Div. of Environmental Sanitation, California State Dept. of Public Health, Berkeley\*

#### Effects of Urban Activities On Outdoor Air

Although the subject of this ical composition must be taken into consideration. This is especially true since most buildings are not provided with any means of removing chemical impurities in air admitted.

Outdoor air pollution usually air.

\*Excerpts from paper presented be-fore UCLA Indoor Climate Control Design Institute Conference.

develops in urban areas in three stages which may be entirely separate in time but which usually overlap. The first stage conference is indoor air, outdoor is that of individual pointair constitutes what might be source problems. For example, thought of as the raw material smoke, dust, or gas is disfor indoor air, and consequently charged from a single stack and anything that changes its chem-adversely affects an adjacent adversely affects an adjacent area. This type of air pollution is characterized by the following features:

1. The contaminant moves by simple linear displacement with limited dilution with clean

There is no change in chemical composition or physical state of the contaminant.

3. The zone of influence is restricted to a small downwind area

The second stage of air pollution to occur as an area develops is pollution of the entire air mass in a metropolitan area. This type of air pollution is based on the concept that the total "loading" of air contaminants discharged to the atmosphere is too great to be adequately diluted by the available air supply. It is a concept of too many tons of contaminant per cubic mile of air.

This type of air political one characteristic in common 1. A knowledge of the common with the first stage, that is, able air supply on a given day is no change in the chemi-requires knowledge of the to-

Considerable abuse has been heaped upon certain parts of California because of its "smog" problem, but because of this problem, state-supported agencies have made extensive studies of air pollution problems. Out of these studies have come important contributions to the general knowledge of the subject, of prime importance to the air conditioning industry.

One of these studies, made by Frank Stead of the California State Department of Health, describes the nature of air pollution-particularly man's contribution to it-and makes the point quite emphatic that "fresh air" is not necessarily

The other study, by Neal Richardson and Wilbur Middleton of the University of California, relates the results of tests on an evaluation of filters for removing irritants from polluted air. (See page 19).

state of the contaminants after effective "ceiling height" as dethey reach the air. This stage termined by the temperature of air pollution does, however, introduce the following entirely

cal composition or physical pography of the air basin, the ent.

structure of the air in the basin, and the ventilation rate as governed by horizontal wind motion.

2. Many types of contaminants are simultaneously pres-

3. It is not possible to relate an adverse effect on a small group of people to a single offender.

Coping with this type of air pollution requires a knowledge of the over-all inventory of substances discharged daily to the atmosphere and a knowledge of the daily meteorological characteristics of the area.

This is the type of air pollu-tion which for many years plagued the cities of Pittsburgh and Detroit and which recently has been successfully controlled in those areas. This problem to a greater or lesser degree faces every metropolitan area in the United States and has for years been a matter of concern to the industrialized cities of Europe.

#### SMOG PROBLEM

The third stage of air pollution, and the one which is only now beginning to be understood, is that which, for lack of a better name, has come to be called "smog." First recognized in Los Angeles, Calif., at the beginning of World War II, it has now not only spread to the other metropolitan areas of that state but has been recognized in other parts of the United States.

The putting together of the jigsaw pieces of the smog picture has been a most amazing chapter in scientific history and constitutes a true detective story, stranger than fiction. In reaching even the present imperfect understanding of this phenomenon it has been necessary to abandon some of our most cherished "common sense" assumptions. After 10 years of almost frantic research as a cost of well over \$10 million, the following characteristics of smog can be listed with reasonable assurance:

1. Smog results from reactions taking place in the atmosphere itself between raw materials or precursors (harmless in themselves at the concentrations found), catalysts, and atmospheric oxygen which form new compounds not originally present.

2. These reactions take place between gaseous compounds at extraordinarily low concentrations (less than one part of precursor or catalyst to one million parts of air).

3. Energy in the form of sunlight is necessary for these (Concluded on next page)

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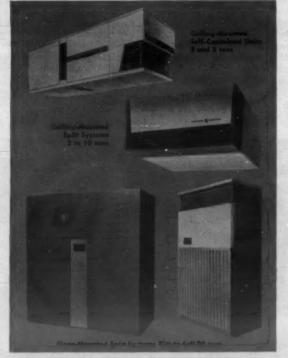
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(Concluded from preceding page) reactions to proceed and on removal of sunlight the reaction others, such as asparagus cultiis partially reversible.

The precursors of these principal catalyst is nitrogen dioxide (NO2); and the reaction products are oxidized hydrocarbons and ozone (usually referred to as a group of oxidants).

5. The oxidants formed are capable, even at extremely low atmospheric concentrations, of causing irritation to the eyes and mucous membranes of humans and damaging or destroying certain types of growing plants. The aerosols (tiny particles of liquid or solid substance) associated with smog formation are capable of scattering light and destroying visi-

The role of aerosols in the smog problem, aside from visi- from cement plants. bility interference, has not been clarified. There is reason to suspect, however, that aerosols may furnish the needed surfaces on which the atmospheric reactions take place and may also serve to absorb the irritating gaseous reaction products so as to intensify their effects on humans

If this hypothesis concerning aerosols is accepted, it may be seen that smog results from the simultaneous existence in air of four factors, i.e.: Hydrocarbons + NO2 + Sunlight + Aerosols -> Smog.

It follows that complete elimination of any one of these necessary factors would eliminate smog. Such complete elimination, however, seems impossible; hydrocarbons are the basis of our liquid and gaseous fuels; nitrogen dioxide is produced in every combustion of fuel as well as by natural reactions in the upper air; elimination of sunlight is unthinkable even were it possible; and production of aerosols is so inextricably linked with human activity and natural phenomena that the earth's atmosphere may be thought of as contaminated on a worldwide basis.

Increasing the natural ventilation of a metropolitan area by artificial measure does not appear feasible in the near future, nor does it seem practical to envisage moving a major city out of its existing location in a topographic basin.

the smog This, then, is dilemma. The solution seems to lie in modification of the activities of man to reduce the escape of the atmosphere of hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen, and aerosols to the lowest achievable level and then to avoid a concentration of such activities as will overload the air supply of any area

It should be noted that it is an oversimplification to refer to hydrocarbons as a group as though all hydrocarbons are equally effective as the pre-cursors of smog. Research has indicated that unsaturated hydrocarbons of relatively low molecular weight are the ones most easily converted to irritating oxidants.

#### **Effects of Rural Activities** On Outdoor Air

Many rural activities have a profound and far-reaching although temporary effect on the quality of outdoor air. Some

activities, such as sawdust burning, have a direct effect while vation exert an indirect effect by changing the character of reactions are hydrocarbons; the the ground surface and making more vulnerable to winds. Unlike the problems in cities, rural sources of air pollution, with one exception (the testing of nuclear weapons), exert their effects over limited geographical areas so that air quality varies from region to region and reflects the nature of localized agricultural and industrial activities

The principal rural air pollution problems which have come to public notice in California during the last decade are:

1. Dust storms. 2. Smoke and charred sawdust from sawdust burners. 3. Dust clouds from turkey ranches. 4. Peat dust clouds in the Delta area. 5. Dust

Dust, 6. vapors and odors from hot road mix plants. 7. Odors from faulty disposal of organic industrial wastes. 8. Toxic aerosols from the use of insecticides. 9. Smoke from orchard heating. 10. Fallout from nuclear weapons test-

Dust storms are not new. They have occurred with increasing frequency and severity in the San Joaquin Valley during recent years apparently as a result of the cultivation of marginal lands.

Smoke and charred sawdust from the conical sawdust burners used in sawmills in the lumbering areas of northern California frequently fill the narrow mountain valleys.

Dust clouds from turkey ranches have proved to be most troublesome problem in recent years.

Stockton. The delta lands, formed by the decomposition of tule rushes into peat which is pure enough to burn, give rise to several peat dust storms. These are associated primarily with the raising of asparagus crops.

Dust from cement plants is a complaint of long standing in California, especially in rural areas of the state. Very expensive equipment is needed to control the dust emission from cement plants.

Hot road mix plants in California are numerous and their location near suitable sources of gravel and sand usually places them in isolated rural spots. The process of classifying and blending the different sizes of rock and sand, and coating the material with hot asphaltic binding compounds produces not Peat dust clouds in the Delta only intense dustiness, but also tion, that of fallout.

smoke, irritating are peculiar to the area around a variety of obnoxious petroleum vapors.

The treatment and disposal of organic industrial wastes cause widespread air pollution in rural as well as urban areas.

Agricultural insecticides sometimes result in toxic areosols. Many thousands of tons of toxic chemicals are dispersed into the air each year for the control of insects and other pests, but at the same time exposing many people.

Smoke from orchard heating has been a serious problem in the citrus belt of the state of California.

Fallout from nuclear weapons testing. The testing of nuclear weapons has not only introduced the first instance of an air pollution source that exerts its effects on a worldwide basis but has also introduced an entirely new characteristic to air pollu-



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Why? Bad business practices have been making it malodorous. Witness:

- (1) Profits are unhealthy at all levels -manufacturers through distributors and branches to wholesalers, contractors and dealers; and
- (2) Customers are sick of negligent service.

A healthy man with a healthy family is to be congratulated. But if a polio epidemic strikes a nearby community he is foolish not to inoculate his children with Salk vaccine.

Similarly, your business may be comparatively healthy today. But if all around you competitors are sick-and they are-it's time to take stock of a situation which undoubtedly will affect YOU eventually. Failure can be contagious.

How did home equipment merchandising get into this sorry fix? Scads of reasons can be cited. To oversimplify:

Too many dealers and contractors don't provide satisfactory service.

One of the elementary precepts of economics is Gresham's law: "Bad money drives out good." Same principle has been operating in the home equipment field for at least 10 years.

An old-fashioned "good" dealer sells, SERVICES, and concentrates on one brand.

A proliferation of schlock operators who sell everything from transistor radios to toilet facilities (along with an occasional air conditioner and refrigerator) at cut prices on a "supermarket" basis—are driving "good" dealers and contractors out of the business, in too many neo-metropoli-

A wheel-and-dealer performs none of the basic functions (selling, installing, servicing). He is a "hit-and-run" operator.

Furthermore, the real good retail operator-who sells AND SERVICES air condiioning, heating, refrigerators, and complete kitchens—is becoming discouraged.

Although that "good" dealer is a vanishing species, he is not vanished or been banished. Thousands of them-practically all of whom subscribe to AC&RN-still are

doing good jobs, chiefly in non-metropolitan communities. These fellows:

- (a) Make good money on their service work (a great deal of which has been defaulted by wheel-and-dealers representing competing makes);
- (b) Help carry overhead by refinishing and reselling trade-ins at a profit;
- (c) Get continuing repeat business by keeping steady customers happy over a period of years through dependable service.

Unfortunately, these "good" dealers and contractors have been neglected by a surprising number of manufacturers during recent years of lush business and negligent business practices.

Subsequently the morale of servicingselling-dealers who concentrate on one brand drops lower and lower.

Too many either quit the race entirely. or "go discount" themselves. Then they can't afford service departments.

Obviously, thereafter, they won't maintain concentrated brand loyalty.

As of now, unfortunately, big majority of home equipment trade advertisements take these tired old tacks:

- (1) New product announcements.
- (2) "Our product is the greatest" brags.
- (3) "Look what we're doing for you dealers in consumer advertising.'

Right there is another reason why the dealer and contractor situation has deteriorated so worrisomely.

Manufacturers boast that their consumer advertising "pre-sells" their products. So why should a retailer bother about selling

Inasmuch as so many manufacturers harp on this story, Mr. Metropolitan Dealer stocks all self-cancelling brands in his helpyourself-but-don't-bother-me store, and discounts to get action.

Recommendations to manufacturers:

- (1) Expansion of servicing-and-selling dealers, through trade promotion.
- (2) Upgrading of the entire industry by returning to a policy of exclusive dealers who SERVICE. (What have you got to lose? Present mass-merchandising policies are downgrading your business!)
- (3) Eventually: return to a loyal, proud, plan that will make each one of small businessman who has had exclusive dealership pattern which will revive the entire home equipment industryvia GOOD SERVICE.

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Editor:

I have submitted the following anti-recession program to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. It suggests a way for the buying public and businessmen to work together to pull us out of the slump. I hope you can give it some publicity in the News, and that the industry will give it some support.

H. T. JARVIS,

(Following is the copy of the letter from Jarvis to President Eisenhower.)

President Dwight D. Eisenhower

The White House Subject: A Peoples' Plan versus Political Pump-Priming Ideas

You said at a recent News (6) Provide stamped and Conference, "The upturn in our addressed cards that each citieconomy will be the result of millions of citizens making their listing their purchase. purchases, having greater confidence."

Mr. President, you are most assuredly correct in this observation, but the millions of citizens of whom you speak are afraid of losing their jobsconsequently, they are not buy-ing—and the all-too-obvious results are unemployment and recession.

You, Mr. President, can be responsible for ending the present recession in less than ninety without pump-priming. How? Go before the people and offer a definite plan to guide our through your guidance. individual purchases. This plan is offered,

work, it was "depression tested" Will you supply 1932. employment.

THIS IS THE PLAN

- Advertise, in advance, a television and radio talk by you, Mr. President, to present a positive plan to immediately end the recession with the help of each citizen.
- (2) Ask every family in America, now employed who has the money, to immediately make a purchase of something they want.
- (3) Ask every business-head in America to authorize the immediate purchase of something that his company can use.

(4) Provide a large U. S. President Government placard that each taxpayer can proudly display in their windows, that reads "We have invested in America."

(5) Ask the women of America to immediately organize, appointing one leader in each block who can deliver this plan to her neighbors who may have missed your message.

(6) Provide stamped and zen can return to Washington,

Tabulate the total dollar purchases each week and extend approximate manhours. Let us know how many jobs were created; also tabulate number who cooperated.

There will be immediate results as the public buys.

When the dealer makes a sale, he must replace what he has sold; and the manufacturer must hire people to produce replacements. With this plan each of us will feel that we are a part of the team of free people who solved our own problem

Herewith is a plan that will President, with complete humility and sincerity. In no way do the I pose as an econ salesmanship to present this on the contrary, I am only a the millions realize, individually, firsthand experience with a deep that by uniting our combined depression, having started this purchases we will guarantee full business in July of 1932.

H. T. JARVIS,

## Air Pollution (2. One Solution)

so they were alike.

Research Study in Los Angeles Discloses How Proper Filtering Cuts Irritating Effects of Smog Condition

LOS ANGELES - Activated working in a non-filtered one. carbon filters used in air condithis city's smog effects "almost building tested was located on to unnoticeable limits" is the the seventh floor, the other was conclusion reached by a study sponsored by the state of California.

In evaluating filters for capability of removing irritants from Richardson and Wilbur C. Middleton initiated a testing pro-Telephone & Telegraph building in downtown Los Angeles. Experiments were performed, they noted under "real conditions."

#### FILTER'S IMPORTANCE

conclave's look into "Designing the Indoor Climate," conducted last fall by the University of California at Los Angeles's department of engineering and engineering extension in cooperation with the Institute of Heating & Air Conditioning Indus-

In view of the multiplicity of air pollution sources and complexity of photochemical reactions occurring in the atmosphere, Richardson and Middleton insist it is unlikely the smog problem will be "solved" on an area-wide basis soon.

They advocate, pending this desirable solution, that it seems reasonable to attempt to control quality of air brought into enclosed living and working spaces. So they conducted their test on filtering media.

Smog in Los Angeles currently is identified with eye, nose, and throat irritation, reduced visibility, and damage to agricultural crops and materials, they are convinced. Agents in polluted air, however, "have not all been identified.'

#### STUDY DIFFERENCES IN SENSORY RESPONSE

The researchers say filter effectiveness cannot be established directly in terms of a change in chemical concentration, but must be measured in terms of the decrease in smog manifestations which attends a filter installation. In their study, differences in sensory response of human subjects to filtered and unfiltered environments were used as a primary measure of that filter effectiveness.

"It should," they said, "be recognized that this method of evaluating filters does not insure removal of carcinogens or other ingredients which may be harmful to health. However," they continue, "it has not been established that current level has detrimental effect on health. more is known about health aspects, it should be possible to design filtering equipment to remove causative agents.

"The improvement of human comfort and job performance efficiency is felt to be ample justification for use of filters,' ev emphasize.

They evaluated filter materials primarily in terms of a comparison between the sensory response of subjects working in a filtered atmosphere and the sensory response of subjects eighth floor. Each had the same floor plan and were remodeled

polluted air, researchers Neal A. point out, there were approximately 20 young women who served as subjects during the gram in two rooms of the Pacific testing. The women in both rooms were clerk-typists with similar levels of responsibility.

Outside air for the test was brought directly into the rooms window-mounted ventilator-filter Importance of filters was one units used. Eight room-air phase of an air conditioning changes an hour were provided

for each filter material tested, One of the two rooms in the they said. Smoke tests indicated tioning systems would reduce Pacific Telephone & Telegraph the ventilator systems increased the pressure in the rooms to a level sufficient to prevent air immediately above it on the from flowing into the rooms through the doors when they were opened. Thus, the two testers explain, the air brought In each test, the researchers into the test rooms was completely controlled.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Six conclusions reached:

"1) A statistically significant reduction in sensory irritation is accomplished when Los Angeles smog is passed through actiin a single pass through the vated carbon filters having air detention times at least as short as 0.0030 seconds.

"2) Although activated car-

bon removes smog irritants some of the irritating materials apparently did penetrate the test filter bed on days of intense smog.

"3) The differences in effectiveness of activated carbon filters with respect to variations in air detention time between 0.032 seconds and 0.0030 seconds are not statistically significant. However, the ratios between corresponding irritation levels in filtered and non-filtered atmospheres indicate a trend of decreasing effectiveness as air detention time in the filter is

"4) Effectiveness of activated carbon in removing oxidents is a function of air detention time. Effectiveness will be improved very little by increasing detention time beyond 0.032 seconds. It falls off at an increasing rate as detention time is decreased.

"5) Removal of airborne particles down to a diameter less than 0.05 microns does not significantly decrease sensory irritation resulting from Los Angeles smog. These results, together with the correlation data, show that 'particulate' material is not directly related to the occurrance of sensory irritations.

"6) Correlations computed from daily measurements obtained in a non-filtered atmosphere at 11 a.m. indicate that sensory irritation is highly related to oxidant level and moderately related to temperature. A slight negative correlation has been computed between irritation and particulate count are not different from zero.'

Note: The most demanding requirements of a filter system, designed to remove the irritants from areawide pollution, is the purification of air which is drawn entirely from outside the building. A considerable amount of experience has been gained, however, in the use of activated carbon for the purification of recirculated air. This procedure reduces the amount of outside air which must be filtered, and also reduces the air conditioning load in buildings where it is used."



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#### Western Show --

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continued, "is the fact that this area is also, because of climatic conditions, the greatest possible market in this country for air conditioning and related equipment."

A regional show offers those industry people who are remote from the centrally located centers in which national shows tend such an event, relates Fred J. Tabery, who manages some of the top industry shows put

tendance show that under 12% of those attending such industry affairs come from distances greater than 1,000 miles.

Tabery also said that figures developed by his office show that a salesman can reach as many good prospects in a fiveday trade show as he can contact in the field in approximately six months.

Included in the comprehensive technical sessions at WACIA conference is a general are held, the opportunity to at- session Wednesday night, May 7, chairmanned by William B. Tennity, Tennity & Co., Los Angeles, association president. on in the U.S., and who is Subjects include "Large Absorp-manager of the Western Show. tion Systems for Air Conditionmanager of the Western Show. tion Systems for Air Condition-He says that statistics on at- ing," "Results of Some Studies

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## REFRIGERATION



ment Chambers."

Thursday afternoon, May 8, "School House Environmental Control." Individual subjects to be covered are "Steam and Hot Water Systems," "Radiant Heat-ing Systems," "Heating, Ventilating, and Cooling Systems,"
"Central Air Systems," "Unitized Direct-Fired Systems," and "As the Architect Sees It."

A symposium on "Air Cleaning with Reference to Particle Size, Filter Testing, and Smog Control," will be held Thursday evening with Norman Sharpe, tion," "Air Conditioning Exist-

and High Temperature Environ- technic college, as its modera- tial Heat Pumps." tor.

Leo Hungerford, Utility Ap-Frank M. Neal, Minneapolispliance Corp. will head up a current panel discussions on
Honeywell Regulator Co. will symposium on "Air Conditionmoderate a symposium on ing Existing Buildings" Fri"Codes and Standards." Peter day, May 9. Covered will be "The Owners' Problems," "The Mechanical Engineers' Problems," "The Structural Engineers' Problems," "The Contractors' Problems," and "The Architects' Problems."

David Reznick, Air Fan Engi- is: neering Co. will chairman a general technical session Friday subjects including evening, subjects including "High Temperature Hot Water "Water Conserva-Systems,"

Final sessions Saturday morning, May 10, will include con-H. Askew, Thermal Products, Inc. will moderate the first, Herbert B. Nottage, Lockheed Aircraft, Inc. the second.

#### Conference Program

Detailed conference program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

7:30 p.m.—General technical session.
William P. Tennity, chairman, "Large
Absorption Systems for Air Conditioning" by Robert H. Phillips, Carrier
Corp.; "Results of Some Studies on
Air Pollution" by Dr. Alexander Goets,
California Institute of Technology;

on Air Pollution," and "Low professor at California Poly- ing Residences," and "Residen- "Low and High Temperature Environment Chambers' Bemco, Inc.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

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2 p.m.—"School House Environmental Control" symposium Frank M. Neal, moderator. "Steam and Hot Water Systems" by C. D. Walz, Los Angeles consulting engineer; "Radiant Heating Systems" by Alvin L. Ottum, Year-Round Comfort, Inc., Los Angeles; "Heating, Ventilating, and Cooling Systems" by Russell C. Taylor, American Air Filter, Inc.; "Central Air Systems" by Wallace L. Donley, engineer; "Unitized Direct-Fired speaker to be announced; "As the Architect Sees It" by Arthur Rendon, Kistner, Wright & Wright, Los Angeles.

7:30 p.m.—"Air Cleaning with Refer-nce to Particle Size, Filter Testing, and Smog Control" symposium, Prof. forman Sharpe, moderator. Panel In-ludes Sydney F. Duncan, Farr Co., I. L. Barnebey, Barnebey-Cheney Co., S. Earhart, Preferred Equipment,

Inc., James W. May, American Air Filter, Inc., and Paul W. Aitkenhead, Electro-Air Cleaner Co., Inc.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

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3 p.m.—"Air Conditioning Existing Buildings" symposium, Leo Hungerford, moderator, "The Owners' Problems" by John Williams, R. A. Rowan & Co,; "The Mechanical Engineers' Problems" by Cary B. Gamble, New Orleans consulting engineer; "The Structural Engineers' Problems," speaker to be announced: "The Contractors' Problems" by Henry Ulovec, Mehring & Hanson Co., Los Angeles; "The Architects' Problems," speaker to be announced.

7:30 p.m.—General technical session, David Reznick, chairman. "High Temperature Hot Water Systems" by Arthur J. Heas, Hess, Greiner & Polland, Heat & Power Equipment Co., Los Angeles; "Water Conservation" by Ralph Westcott, Pasadena, Calif. consulting engineer; "Air Conditioning Existing Residences" by George Frymeyer, Carrier Corp.; "Residential Heat Pumps" by James Kercheval, General Air Conditioning Corp.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:30 a.m.—"Market Refrigeration" panel discussion with Peter H. Askew moderating a panel of four. (Concurrently) "Codes and Standards" panel discussion with Herbert B. Nottage moderating a panel of five.

#### Houston Law --

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all firms doing business as an air conditioning and/or heating contractor would be required to have one man in its employ hold either a Class A (unlimited) or Class B (limited to equipment under 25 tons) license.

Applicant for a license must be of legal age, and have three years' practical experience in air conditioning contracting. A degree or diploma as air conditioning or mechanical engineer from an accredited school would be the equivalent of two years' practical experience.

Then he must pass an examination by a licensing board set up by the ordinance.

In addition to paying a \$100 fee for the license, he is required to carry workman's compensation on each of his employes, \$50,000 public liability insurance, and \$25,000 property damage insurance.

"Main purpose of the ordinance," Sexton said, "is to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the city by eliminating 'fly-by-night' contractors, who, heretofore, have gone into business and installed systems which in some instances were dangerous."

Due to faulty work of substandard contractors, he said, 'we have a record of one man dying and many people being overcome or made sick because of improper installations."

#### **Nunlist Named--**

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dent of sales for the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co. of Milwaukee, which became a division of Worthington in that year. He has been with the Mueller organization since 1941, and since August 1956, has been executive vice president of the division.

In his new position Nunlist will be responsible for coordinating Worthington's activities in the field of heating and cooling equipment. In addition to its manufacturing operations in Milwaukee, the Mueller Climatrol Div. operates plant facilities at Alhambra, Calif. The Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Div. has plant facilities at East Orange, N. J., Holyoke, Mass., and Decatur, Ala.

Nunlist will be located at Worthington's headquarters in Harrison.



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#### Portable Test Chamber Moves on Fork Lift

tate controlled temperature environmental testing with vibration machines has been developed by

AC&RN, Union, N. J.

Available in any work-space size up to 5 by 5 by 5 ft., the chambers can be moved by a permanently attached fork lift especially designed for this application. Lifts are either electrically or manually controlled and can be adjusted to heights to fit up to a 2,500-lb.

#### Motor Cooled by Own **Heat Exchanger**

Introduction of a line of totallyenclosed motors with self-contained heat exchanger cooling for operation in highly contaminated atmospheres has been announced by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Dept. AC&RN, Milwaukee 1.

Available in constant or adjustable speeds in frame sizes of EB-Portable chambers which facili- 120 and up and in ratings from 10 through 200 hp., these motors are designed for many applications and use in locations having air- height.



#### Introduces 'Premier Merchandiser' to Line

"Premier Merchandiser," newest in its line of ice cream and frozen food cabinets, has been introduced by Weber Showcase & Fixture Co., Inc., Dept. AC&RN, 5700 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 11.

Premier Merchandiser operates with the "Rotaire" system of cold air control. In addition, the unit has all-side shopping at 371/2 in.

to provide access to the comprescompartment and the defrost heater access panel. The 1-hp. semi-hermetic condensing unit assembly, dissipator pan, and pressure control unit are mounted on a pull-out slide for further acces-

#### 'Vapor-Lub' Reduces **Work Temperature**

A new type of cooling system for all machining, tapping, drilling, grinding, and metal drawing has been introduced by Precise Products Corp., Dept. AC&RN, Racine,

This new cooling method called "Vapor-Lub," reduces temperatures of the entire work area by refrigeration and is claimed to minimize cutting tool frictional heat with a special lubricating concentrate atomized under pressure and deposited on the tool and work surface.

refrigerating The operation, which is accomplished by the



air through a precision nozzle, absorbs heat from the surrounding work area and reduces temperature of the cutting surface up to below ambient. A jet-type nozzle permits accurate position-ing of the lubricating and refrigerating stream for maximum efficiency, the company further explained.



#### Adds 3 Gas-Fired Furnaces to Line

Three gas-fired furnaces with input ratings of 105,000, 135,000, and 165,000 B.t.u.h. make up the new "Low-Boy" line of Coleman Co., Inc., Dept. AC&RN, 250 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.

All models are built along low compact lines to facilitate installation in basements with low ceilings and other areas with less than average clearance. Over-all height (not including plenum) is 421/2 in.

All models have belt-driven blowers which permit a wide range of air adjustment. Furnaces can be used with all types of duct systems including the manufacturer's prefabricated 31/2-in. tube and blender system; 4, 5, and 6-in. round pipe perimeter systems, and rectangular ducts, the company said.



#### Flexible Ducting **Needs No Elbows**

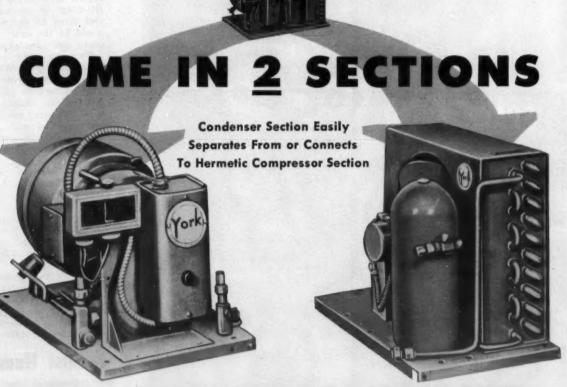
A new flexible ducting for air conditioning systems has been announced by Flexible Tubing Corp., Dept. AC&RN, Guilford, Conn.

"Thermaflex ST" consists of a continuous, uninterrupted, vinyl-coated fiber glass cover, perma-nently fused to a vinyl-coated spring steel wire helix. The maker recommends it for use with either high or low pressure air conditioning systems.

It can be installed without special tools, and requires no elbows or special fittings.

The company calls special attention to claimed advantages of the flexibility of the new ducting.

## Tenney Engineering, Inc., Dept. borne foreign matter. Cabinet's front panel is hinged sudden expansion of compressed Exclusive YORK FLEX-O-METIC CONDENSING UNITS



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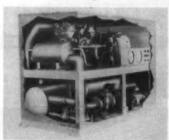


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#### **Develops 2 Packaged Liquid Chillers**



Two new packaged liquid coolers have been added by Bell & Gossett plumbing is finished Co., Dept. AC&RN, 8200 N. Austin outside connection.

Ave., Morton Grove, Ill.

Units are 60 and 75 ton. They expand the PLC line to 10 separate units so that sizes now range from 71/4 to 75 tons.

Only outside wiring and outside plumbing are needed during installation of units. All electrical controls are furnished and wiring is complete with a fully protected interlocking control system. The chiller pump and the tower pump are included and sized to customer's specifications. All inside plumbing is finished and ready for

burner ports with knife-sharp edges resist lodging of dirt or scale. Each elongated port has

four times the free area of the conventional drilled or raised port,

the firm said.

#### **Need Not Balance Velocity Indicator**

A pocket-size instrument, the "Floret Air Velocity Indicator," is designed for checking air conditioning, cooling,

and refrigerating installations. It requires no balancing and, when held against the air discharge opening, instantly indicates air velocity in f.p.m., according to

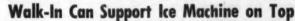
manufacturer Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co., Dept. ACRN, 200 North Braddock Ave., Pitts-

Burners are constructed of die-formed stainless steel, offering flecting vane principle. Pressure maximum resistance to rust and exerted by a stream of air flowing Self-cleaning slotted through the instrument's case causes movement of the vane which is transmitted to a pointer whose full scale deflection represents air velocity of approximately 1,000 f.p.m., the company ex-

#### Integrates Air Diffuser, Fluorescent Light A new integration of air diffusion and fluorescent illumination into one functional architectural element has been announced by the Air Distribution Div., Barber-Colman Co., Dept. AC&RN, Rock-

ford, Ill. and Day-Brite Lighting, Inc., 16 N. Ninth St., St. Louis. Developed jointly by the two companies, this unit called the "Paraflo" troffer can be readily installed in any suspended ceiling to provide high comfort light and air conditioning.

Conditioned air is quietly and diffused throughout length of a center parabolic louver of perforated metal. The total free area of perforations provide low pressure drop and a correspondingly low noise level.



A walk-in cooler that is claimed capable of supporting an ice machine on top and is equipped with an ice storage bin has just been released by C. Schmidt Co., Dept. AC&RN, 1712 John St., Cincinnati

A bin using 5 sq. ft. of floor space will hold 750 lbs. of flaked ice. The bin is constructed with a baffle over the opening to prevent ice from spilling out.



Adds Gas-Fired Blower-Type Unit Heater



Latest addition to Modine's line of gas-fired equipment is the new "Series GB" blower-type unit blower-type heater. Designed for suspended installation in the room to be heated or in an adjacent room, these units may be installed with or without ductwork. They are made by Modine Mfg. Co., Dept. AC&RN, 1500 DeKoven Ave., Racine, Wis.

Available in seven sizes, ranging from 50,000 to 310,000 B.t.u.h., these units are completely assembled at the factory, and shipped to the job ready for installing.



#### **Baffle Cooler** Coils Offered

new series of baffle cooler coils has been introduced by Larkin Coils, Inc., Dept. AC&RN, Atlanta.

Delivered as a complete unit, the baffle cooler coil consists of an aluminum cross-fin coil, double-louvered baffle with drain pan, and hangers.

Baffles are constructed of heavy-gauge, polished aluminum, are removed for cleaning, and may be raised or lowered to suit the installation.

#### **Baseboard Heating Panels Announced**

New accessories for the line of "Radiantrim" baseboard heating panels have been announced by the Plumbing & Heating Div., American-Standard, Dept. ACRN, 40 W. 40th St., New York City 18.

Among them are: screw-on end boxes, corner and valve enclosures which can be removed entirely without damaging wall plaster; new extension panel with rounded apertures styled to match the cast iron heating panels; legs which can be adjusted at any time to allow for irregular floor levels; a cast iron retaining block to hold the heavy cast iron panels securely in place. The blocks are screwed the wall studs through apertures along the top of the heating panels.

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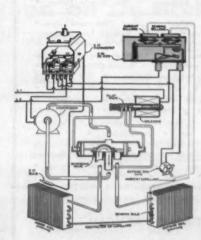


#### **Production Now Available** On Normal Lead Time

Here are revolutionary new controls developed by Ranco research to make reliable, completely automatic heat pump operation an actuality in a much wider geographic area than ever before. Efficiently simple, D50 and D52 Automatic De-Icer Controls are the only controls which detect the coil ice to be removed quickly and automatically. They operate on the increase of temperature differential between ambient outside air and the outside iced coil as compared to a clear coil. "Spread temperature" for initiation of the de-icing cycle is adjustable on the D50 and both the D50 and D52 automatically terminate the de-icing cycle after ice is removed from the coil. icing cycle after ice is removed from the coil.

Two capillary tubes permit mounting the control in a weather-protected compartment with one tube extending into the air stream and the other with bulb for attachment to an end bend at the middle of the coil. Ambient air power element action is not effective in ambient temperatures above 48°F after deicing, permitting operation of the fan through the de-icer circuit in the cooling phase.

Contact Ranco about this sensational De-Icer Control, and sak about the new slide-type reversing valves and automatic cycling control designed to work with the automatic de-icer to give absolutely automatic heat pump operation.





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Equipment Used: Two 600-ton Trane water chillers. Marley cooling towers, Barber-Colman air blending cabinets, four 60-hp., one 75-hp. Chicago high pressure fans, 25 Drayer-

Prime Contractor: Climate Conditioning Co., Los Angeles.

in the West has been incorpo- believed to be the largest hous-

geles.

The 12-story structure with Four 60-hp. Chicago high six-story addition is divided pressure fans, located in the

LOS ANGELES - What is into nearly 1,000 individual believed to be the largest air zones of thermostatic control. conditioning system ever in- Four built-up systems are installed in an existing structure stalled on the roof in what are rated in the Pacific Mutual ings ever fabricated. Each sheet building in downtown Los An- metal housing is 16 ft. high, 12



IN EACH mixing system are Chicago high pressure fans and Drayer-Hanson cooling-

roof housing, supply air through high velocity warm and cold air ducts. The latter drop down from the roof around the perimeter of the building between windows.

Air is supplied into the rooms for both heating and cooling through air blending cabinets located below the windows, specially made by Barber-Colman coted below the windows

Co.

#### Air Returned via Transoms to Halls

Air is returned from the rooms through transoms into the corridors, thereby effectively eliminating smoke from the rooms and ventilating the corridors.

Air in the corridors is returned to the fans by return air risers located near each fan.

Inside rooms are individually heating. supplied from the perimeter ducts by means of Barber-Colman air blending cabinets located at the ceiling.

sisting of two 600-ton Trane steam plants. centrifugal water chilling units, together with Marley redwood cooling towers is located on the roof adjacent to the supply

The compressors are protected from the elements by a roofed-in enclosure. All exposed and piping is triple painted to withstand corrosion.

Drayer-Hanson cooling-heating coils. Each mixing system produces 46,000 c.f.m. at 7 in. static

the warm air plenum are one 36 by 120-in. two-row coil, and one 36 by 120-in. one-row coil.

Chilled water at 50° F. passes through the cooling coils while steam at 120° F., piped up from three 250-hp. steam boilers in the basement, pass through the heating coils.

#### Air Passes Through **Activated Carbon**

Air, before passing over the coils, moves through three-layer dust filters and then through activated carbon filters to remove condensable gases and smog. Filters were supplied by Burke & Co.

The six-story building, adjacent to the 12-story structure, is supplied by a 75-hp. Chicago



ATOP building, 1. to r., covered enclosure shows position of compressors, Marley tower, and housed

FOUR SHEET METAL housings built up on the roof of the Pacific Mutual building are claimed to be the largest ever fabricated.





velocity cold and ducts drop down from roof around perimeter

AIR blending cobinets losupply heating and cooling



the central chilled water and in. deep, and 26 in. high. steam systems. It uses two 36 by 90-in. two-

90-in. single-row steam coils for

In addition to the high pressure systems, the building has 25 conventional Drayer-Hanson fan and coil units also connected The refrigeration plant con- to the central chilled water and

#### Conditioned Air Recirculates tion engineer on the job. 8 Times an Hour

through the entire building eight times per hour. The duct risers, finished to match the walls of the rooms they pass through, average 20 in. wide and 16 in. deep. They become Inside each of the metal hous- smaller on lower floors to mainings are the blowers and tain equal air pressure.

In the 12-story building, the of each window and are 9 in. deep. Because window spacing In the cold plenum are four in the six-story building is not The high pressure system extended surface coils 24 by uniform, special blender boxes kept duct sizes small where 120 in. and eight rows deep. In are used under selected win-space was limited.

high pressure fan connected to dows. They are 36 in. wide 12

Grilles on each blender are adjustable for direction of air row steam coils and two 36 by flow. Pneumatic temperature control system furnished by Johnson Service Co. provides constant volume control at every blender box.

All cooling and heating coils and low pressure air handling units were supplied by Air Conditioning Supply Co. here. Lee Sandahl was sales-applica-

J. L. Hengstler, consulting en-Conditioned air is recirculated gineer, designed the system.

He chose this type of system because it was less costly than one carrying chilled water to the air conditioned spaces or using packaged units.

Packaged units were considered too noisy for this type application and floor space for them was not available. A direct blender boxes run the full width chilled water system held no provision for cooling spaces remote from windows.

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Air Conditioning

#### Whirlpool Talks To Prospects In Illustrated Sales Piece

sales talk to prospects is the enough that neighbors who unique direct mail piece offered don't get one will wish to borto appliance dealers by the air row the record." conditioning division of Whirlpool Corp. this year, the company announced.

#### 'PHONOVIEWER'

The device used to promote the sale of "RCA Whirlpool" conditioners is called created "Phonoviewer," Close & Patenaude, a Philadelphia sales promotion agency. It consists of a record and a jacket to hold the record. Mounted on the jacket is a wheel which permits the prospect to dial 10 different pictures (on a simulated television screen) tying in with the narration on the record.

Whirlpool uses TV personality George Gobel for its voice and of course makes liberal use of his picture and a number of 'Gobelisms' on the jacket and record. The record is 45 r.p.m.. one side, and runs for three and half minutes. Gobel invites listeners to visit the RCA Whirlpool dealer, whose name is on the jacket.

#### DESIGNATES AREA

Whirlpool also believes that one of the optional methods of distribution of the Gobel Phonoviewer is unique. The dealer can designate an area he wishes covered and distribution by special crews will be made to every third house in the area.

"This serves the double purpose of indicating that a form of selection has been used in delivering the Phonoviewers (the 'you've been chosen' technique) and adds the possibility of pass-on use," the announce-ment said. "Whirlpool believes the record and viewer message

#### To Emphasize Heat Transfer In Mechanical Engineering Course at San Jose State

SAN JOSE, Calif.-A complete four-year undergraduate course in mechanical engineering leading to a bachelor's degree will begin this fall at San Jose State college.
Oldest higher education in-

stitution in California, San Jose State now has an enrolment of 12,000 which includes 1,200 engineering division students. The egislature has provided \$7,500,-000 for a 3-story addition to the present engineering building which has well equipped labora tories including a mechanical engineering lab.

The new mechanical engineering course is a development from the general engineering

Emphasis will be given heat transfer for all students in his department, Prof. S. Brooks Walton, head of mechanical engineering, said.

"Heat transfer is of major importance in mechanical engi-neering, and becoming more so ering, and day," Walton declared.

Walton emphasizes refrigeration, air conditioning, and heating phases, has his students tear down a complete refrigeration unit, put it back together so it will perform properly.

CHICAGO — An illustrated and treatment is unusual

The regular Whirlpool musical theme incorporated in many of its TV commercials is used on the Phonoviewer as an introduction

Early dealer orders of the Phonoviewer have been encouraging to Whirlpool and its air conditioning general manager, J. B. Ogden. "It looks now," he said, "like we'll have at least a million of these air conditioning messages in consumer's hands by June. We're convinced they'll deliver a lot of store traffic to participating dealers' stores."

### Barnebey Gets Exclusive Rights To Make, Cheney. Sell Carbon Wool; May Use In Filters

gas adsorbent carbon, an- sistant to high temperature, and nounced the purchase of the conductive to electricity. That's exclusive rights to manufacture carbon wool." and sell carbon wool.

F. Abbott of Ojai, Calif.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio - Barne- cal reactivity, can adsorb molebey-Cheney here, producer of cules (activated form), is re-

Prior to the Barnebey-Cheney Carbon wool is a new form of purchase, carbon wool had carbon which is expected to more or less been confined to have countless commercial and the development stage but offimilitary applications based on cials here plan to perfect as its unusual physical and chemi- soon as possible its many and cal properties, the company varied uses. Actually even said. It was invented by William Barnebey-Cheney doesn't know all of carbon wool's possibili-

It is expected that carbon wool will be used first in air filters for odor removal in furnaces and air conditioners, and tion, chemical inertness, chemi- in the industrial gas mask car-

tridge, according to Barnebey-

Another likely use cited is insulating material in buildings and protective shelters so that pure air could come through but toxic gas would be held out.

#### Robertshaw-Fulton

#### Transfers Heating Controls to Acro Div.

LONG BEACH, Calif. -Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. has announced the transfer of the heating controls section of its Acro Div. at Columbus, Ohio, to its Grayson Controls Div. at Long Beach.

Former Acro Div. included fan and limit controls, thermostats, and gas valves. These are now manufactured at the Grayson Controls Div. Robertshaw-Fulton's precision snap-acting switch line will continue to be produced at the

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## **Commercial Refrigeration**

News of Markets, Products, Methods

#### Explains In-Store Meat Preparation Problems and Development In Calif.

Self-service fresh meats ranks as an outstanding development in food store merchandising in the past decade. To the refrigeration industry, it meant not only new concepts in the design of refrigerated display fixtures, but also in the design and equipping of in-store meat preparation areas.

Much of the original work on the in-store meat preparation problem took place in California, and in the accompanying article, George D. Brauer, Tyler Refrigeration Corp. divisional manager in California, relates some of the history of the development, and the approach to the problems.

Self-Service Meat Dept.

## Visible Packaging Gives Store Customers Contact with Butcher, Ups Fresh Meat Sales

In 1950 a U. S. Dept. of Agri- under 35° for its entire trip through self-serve meat stores culture report listed the things through the store. the public did not like about self-service meat.

public felt a lack of contact not doing it the way the pubwith the butcher. So Tyler tried lic wanted it done. a new concept of self-service

All the surveys made out here about self-service meat Number one objection: the showed market operators were

That is probably the reason meat, starting with a lower the report compiled for the front case, and became among Armour Co. showed southern the first in the country to push California at that time was only the concept of keeping meat doing one-half the meat volume

that was being done elsewhere.

There was another reason. The general design of markets in southern California was to have half self-service, and half

service. That did not prove anything to anybody. In 1949 Tyler equipped a Safeway store in Compton, in July, with 50 ft. of service meat case. We converted it in November to 100% self service, using the new concept of selfservice meat, which was visible packaging. The reason for visible packaging was to answer the customer's objection to selfservice meat.

#### COULD TALK TO BUTCHER

This new concept gave contact with the butcher because we had sliding glass partitions over the case, and the customer could call his attention. If she wanted to talk to him, he could slide the glass and talk to

This arrangement answered her questions, of every kind, because prior to visible packaging the women would say:
"Has this meat been frozen,
and if so, can I refreeze it
again?"

Similarly the question: "Is this your first or second grade meat?"

#### ONLY ONE QUALITY

The question was answered. They could see it being packaged and it was the only

quality of meat the store had.

After Safeway put in the first new self-service meat market in America, 100% self service, the total store volume increased so tremendously they had to hire two policemen to keep poachers off their parking lot, in order to speed up store traffic.

We used that Safeway installation as a showroom and went to the largest operators in southern California, starting with Von's, and showed them the concept of 100% self-service meat merchandising.

Von's, who had a market in Westwood planned with 76 ft. of service meat case, let us redesign the store and put in 76 ft. of self-service meat case.

In a store doing the volume of business that they do, they would today have to have about 40 butchers behind 76 ft. of service meat case. There isn't room for that many people behind the case.

#### LOWERS LABOR COST, BETTERS OPERATIONS'

Now they can handle their volume conveniently in self service with lower labor costs and a much better operation from every standpoint.

The public let this concept of self-service meat grow rapidly because they expected (Continued on next page)

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(Continued from preceding page) it. It answered all objections to self-service meat.

But we found very quickly that in an air conditioned room in the back of the cases that we were not doing what Tyler had always said we must do:

They were constantly telling us we must keep the meat at but not below freezing during entire trip through the store.

Here we were, taking meat out of a 30° cooler and putting it in a 60° room. In half an hour it had warmed up considerably.

#### IMPORTANCE OF MEAT BEING BELOW 35°

So, many tests were run. Armour's and Swift's have run tests which prove the importance of keeping the meat below 35°, keeping the meat at but not below freezing during its entire life through the meat

We worked on a survey, with Roy Phippeny, who is a well known and successful self-service meat operator for Von's, on a test that they made on some other cases in another store, because we were trying to find out how you get shelflife out of meat.

We found out that a dirty meat block could coat a piece of meat with bacteria and if you put that meat in a case at 45 or 50° it will turn black in one day.

#### WHAT BELOW 35° TEMPERATURE HALTS

We found out many other things, but first of all we found out that meat does not discolor, bacteria do not multiply, the meat does not bleed, if the meat is kept below 35°.

So then, some of the Tyler factory personnel, and Phippeny of Von's, and myself, started working on something better than a refrigerated packaging

At that time we came up with two things, one of which was a non-refrigerated working area for self-service meat prepara-tion, and "Rolling Cold." "Rolling Cold" is Tyler's

name for equipment sometimes called a "cold table." There are many different names for it.

In 1952 we designed Alexander's market, on N. Vermont St. in Los Angeles, with a glass-enclosed area for the meat cutting room, an aisle 3 ft. wide between the cases and that refrigerated area, permitting the customer to see the entire meat cutting operation and the cleanliness, and the fact that it is under refrigeration.

Coming through the wall, and extending the full length of the meat cases, is the Tyler wide "Rolling Cold" setup at which point the meat is wrapped by the girls, and priced.

At the end of the "Rolling Cold" lineup, can be seen a walk-in door.

#### MODERN TREND

That is the most modern trend in self-service meat lay-out today because the finished product moves quickly from the end of the line.

If it is going in the case it goes on the front conveyor and the case man takes it off the conveyor and puts it in the case.

Or, if it goes in that back room, it is stored on shelves in wire baskets. These baskets are



"ROLLING COLD" cases at far left keep fresh meats at the proper temperature while being prepared. Notice one channel of the Tyler Rolling Cold is being used for hand wrapping packages of meat that move the curve conveyor directly to the man at the automatic scaler.



CONVEYOR equipment makes it possible to keep fresh meat at the proper low temperature by quickly moving from loading dock to holding box. Here a meat cutter is pushing five quarters of beef at one time in a quick move from a refrigerated truck directly into the cooler at Clark's Market, Puente, Calif.

about a foot and a half long, 6 ft. deep, and 14 in. wide.

This size basket permits very rapid inventory, is not too big so it can be easily handled, not

too heavy for the girls, or anyone else, to handle.

That is the modern design, in self-service meats, with the girls working in normal room temperatures, while the meat is being kept cold in the "Rolling Cold."

Temperatures in the "Rolling Cold" vary with the entire sys-tem of self-service meat operation.

A 30° piece of meat taken out of a cooler, will very quickly warm up to room temperature, so the problem is solved by a system of speed in handling the meat from the cooler to the case, so when it gets to the case it will be below 35°.

The amount of time it is out of the "Rolling Cold" determines the number of degrees it will warm up.

In other words, it is handled quickly in small amounts and goes through the whole process

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PLANTS IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN AND DECATUR, ALABAMA SALES OFFICES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES

#### Visible Meat Packaging --

(Concluded from preceding page) over the cold table and into the displace case, or back to another holding box, in a matter of not over 15 minutes.

#### CAN'T BE AWAY FROM REFRIGERATION LONG

At the extreme it should not be out of refrigeration over 15 minutes, at the very longest.

Regarding the temperature at which "Rolling Cold" is kept: "Rolling Cold" is not designed to cool meat down.

Unwrapped meat can be kept at a temperature of 29° without freezing it, but if the "Rolling Cold" case is kept way too cold then the speed of the meat through the "Rolling Cold" case must be very rapid.



Otherwise the surface of the from storage, or holding box, meat will be chilled, and the surface will actually freeze, causing it to turn dark.

> Education of meat operators, in the proper handling of meat, is really very simple, and a lot of time is saved, if it is done the way we suggest.

It is very easy to get hold go in to a cooler, and take a loin that sticks at 30°, or maybe sides

out of that loin, but cut them in the cooler, and either wrap them in the cooler, or wrap them and get them back in the cooler within a minute's time, so there is no possible warm-up of that meat.

Then it is necessary to put fresh thermometers in the center of that meat. We use Weston dial-type, stem thermometers, so that the entire thermometer Modernizes Closed is embedded in the center of these 1-in. thick steaks.

Leave all the steaks out, except one, in the meat processing room. Record the temperature of the first steak, on a chart, and put it in the case immediately.

Let's say that temperature is

35°. The first steak that warms up, to say 40°, is wrapped and put in the case. Record that steak as number two at 40°.

The next one, warmed up to 45°, record as number three steak, and put it in the case. Do this until half a dozen steaks have been used up, all at 5° temperature differences.

#### 6 DAYS SHOP LIFE

The result, very quickly found out, is that a steak which is at or below 35° when it is put in a case will have approximately six days shop life before it needs to be rewrapped.

If it is put in at 40° it has about four days shop life. If it is put in at 45° it has two to three days shop life. If put in the case at 50° it will turn black in one day.

#### Plexiglas Refrigerated Circular Unit Offered To Help Impulse Sales

SANTA ANA, Calif.—To help impulse buying for the florist trade, and for any item requiring refrigeration, such as candy or pastry, Austin O. Hicks of Santa Ana Refrigeration has designed and built a plexiglas of a meat manager in a store, refrigerated unit 24 in. in diameter, insulated on bottom and

Hicks visible container is Set the cutoff at maybe half circular, except at the back a dozen New York cut steaks where the small covered mechanical unit is located. The round shape is ideal, Hicks said, for display purposes in locations where store traffic is good, such as cash register positions, and check-out stands.

The circular container has a wire stand for orchid display. The refrigeration can be adjusted to temperatures desired.

## Cases, Adds Units

ATLANTA-Warren Co., Inc. has modernized its "Master Merchandiser" closed case line and retained such claimed advantages as oversized service doors with four doors offered in both 8 and 10-ft. lengths and adjustable main shelf on both single and double-duty models which will accommodate 30-in. platters.

The line includes model TS for display and storage of fresh meats, model T for top display of fresh meats, and model F for top display of sea food and poultry. "Coloramics" bands are optional at no extra charge. In addition, the 26-in. display front is framed in stainless steel and there is Warren-patterned stainless steel end trim. Bumper rail is plain stainless steel.

New lengths of "Diamond Jubilee" units are 8 ft. 6 in. and 10 ft. 6 in., including ends, for models T and F. An F-6 unit is also offered. Sliding doors have  $20\frac{1}{2}$ -in. clearance, Warren indicated, and service doors and large display front are glazed with "Perma-Vue," which makes possible re-glazing without tak-

There is a 12-tube coil in the top of single and double-duty cases for fresh meats with an tube coiling beneath the shelf of the top case. Warren claims this maintains proper humidity to eliminate meat shrinkage.

Baked-enamel baffle is said to prevent accumulation of moisture and guarantee thorough drainage after defrosting. Porcelain exteriors are acid-resistant and display area is all-porcelain except for the stainless steel one in the sea food and poultry

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#### Cryogenic Equipment, Developments Sept. 3

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Sept. 3-5 is the date set for the 1958 Cryogenic Engineering Conference to be held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology here, according to K. D. Timmerhaus, secretary of the engineering conference.

Technical papers and discussions will deal with engineering research and development at very low temperatures, said Timmerhaus, member of the port, La. Chemical Engineering Dept. University of Colorado, Boulder.

It is planned to discuss cryogenic processes, applications, equipment, and properties. properties. Deadline for abstracts from those who wish to present papers is set for June 1, the secretary said.

Yugos Like?

#### Put Up Self-Serve Super In Belgrade

WASHINGTON, D. C. - An American-style supermarket was opened in Belgrade, Yugoslavia recently, according to the National Association of Food Chains.

A direct result of the "Supermarket USA" exhibit which NAFC and the Commerce Dept. set up last September at the Zagreb trade fair, Vracar, Yugoslavian commercial enterprise, has patterned building, layout, and store operations after that exhibited replica of a fully stocked typical American store.

Representatives of the Yugoslavian food industry purchased refrigerated cases, display counters, and checkouts after the fair.

Set up along lines suggested by NAFC, the store is the first self-service one in Belgrade as well as the first supermarket. Some non-food items, such as textiles, will also be sold, it was NCRSA REPORTS

#### 6 New Distributors Join

PHILADELPHIA - Six new distributors have joined National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association, the group announced.

They are: Malcolm Hinkle, Inc., Pampa, Texas; Johansen & Anderson, Joliet, Ill.; Paul Lamontagne Enr., Quebec, Que., Can.; Refrigeration Service & Supply Co. Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii; Phoenix Refrigeration, Inc., Cleveland; and A. B. Wynn Refrigeration, Shreve-

#### Fast Food Clinic Displays **B-B Fountain-Luncheonette**

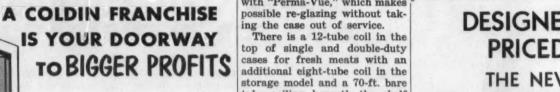
ELMIRA, N. Y. — Hample Equipment Co., Inc. here, distributor of The Bastian-Blessing Co., held a two-day Fast Food Clinic in its showrooms at 308-310 Carroll St. recently.

Soda fountain operators, restaurateurs, and ice cream company representatives from the Elmira trading area were invited to see various appliances in operation and to examine the labor-saving units which made up a new 35-ft. Bastian-Blessing fountain-luncheonette.



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#### Unit Coolers with Steam Coil Give Accurate Temperature, Humidity Control for Bananas



THIS 12-room banana and produce storage plant in Vancouver, B. C., Can. utilizes six UC180 unit coolers with 1-row steam coil for proper humidity control the banana storage rooms and two UC-240 unit coolers for each of the produce storage rooms.

BURNABY, B. C., Can. — to  $45^{\circ}$  F., and except for setting Nearly everybody has heard by it at "Defrost," that's about it. now that "you should never put bananas in the refrigerator" but that is not the entire story

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#### BANANA STORAGE PLANT

At the Kelly-Douglas Co. here, Architect Van Norman & Associates and Contractor Kingsway Refrigeration, both of Vancouver, B. C., designed and built a 12-room banana and produce storage plant.

Dunham-Bush refrigeration equipment, purchased from Re-frigeration Supply Co., Ltd., also of Vancouver, consisted of the following: six UC180 unit coolers, each unit cooler having a 1-row steam coil for proper control of humidity for the banana storage rooms; and two UC-240 unit coolers for each of the produce storage rooms.

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Humidity, controlled by water mist sprays, ranges from 90% to 95%. On the roof is a Dunham-Bush CDT-60P copper

Store To Home

#### Studies Quality, **Safety Changes** In Frozen Foods

WASHINGTON, D. C .-Studies to determine the changes in quality and safety of frozen foods after they leave the retail store and are brought into the home is one of 35 research projects the Agriculture Dept. is considering in an effort to increase efficiency and boost sales of food by retailers and wholesalers.

Another would be aimed at finding alternative methods of financing store expansion for independent retailers. It also recommended increased research be undertaken on preservation of food with special emphasis on antibiotics, radiation, and inert gas packaging.

Top recommendation in packaging was for expanded studies on consumer packaging of produce, meat, poultry, and dairy products to maintain and improve quality, evaluate new types of packaging materials, and protect products from damage or deterioration.

#### Refrigerated Fresh Egg Merchandiser

LOS ANGELES - First installation of a refrigerated fresh egg production model merchandising fixture has been made at the Alpha Beta Food Market

It was designed by William Frederick, partner in Bill's Ranch Market in Burbank.

Dubbed the "Hen House," the unit is being represented and sold by F&G Corp., a firm jointly owned by Fredrick and his supermarket partner, Nate Gil-

Second installation of the deck cooling tower with pro- Hen House was made at Foods Co. in Torrance, Calif.

#### Integral Tar, Gravel Roof Eliminates Need for Shed Roof on Expandable -5° Frozen Food Vault



INTEGRAL tar and gravel roof is a feature of this "Reco-Fab" model \$17810/7M
"Frosti-Yault," 18 by 30 by 10 ft. used by wholesale grocer J. W. Wyatt & Co., Danville, Va.

Sales & Engineering Corp. here pansion. has erected an outdoor frozen food vault with integral tar and gravel roof for a Danville, Va. wholesale grocer.

Measuring 18 by 30 by 9 ft., the freezer at J. W. Wyatt & Co., Inc.'s site has exterior and interior wall sheathing of aluminum "Metalply" with "Fibercess glas" insulation. With overlap out. construction of wall sections there are no hand holes in the walls for inserting lag screws, it was explained, and no loose and separate cover plates for

RICHMOND, Va. - Recony permit easy and economical ex-

Refrigeration in the Acme Foods Stores distributor's vault keeps temperature at minus 5°. It is provided by two independent 3 hp. air-cooled condensing units. A platform outside Wyatt's main building was extended to allow same-level access to the unit, it was pointed

Integral tar and gravel roof is said to eliminate need for a shed roof or other roof protection. This feature insures an absolute moisture and vaporhand holes. This is claimed to tight ceiling, it is claimed.

"This is a better rate than

we achieved at the beginning

of last year, when financing of

new construction was tougher,"

the executive opined. He added

that National now has 120 sites

leased for new stores and con-

struction will be completed on a

good share of them by the end

of the year.
In 1957, the company opened

61 stores, 18 of which were re-

#### Jewel Tea To Push Record \$9,000,000 Growth; National Tea Also To Expand

relocations.

locations.

NEW YORK CITY-A record the first 11 weeks of this year. \$9 million expansion plan will Nine of these were listed as be carried ahead this year by Jewel Tea Co., Inc., Melrose Park, Ill., Franklin J. Lunding, chairman, told the annual meeting here.

National Tea Co. of Chicago also indicated it will continue

expanding

Part of Jewel's expansion will be met from depreciation and retained earnings, the executive stated. But additional outside funds also will be needed. The company is exploring the best means of borrowing, Lunding indicated, in "today's more favorable" money market.

Jewel is going ahead with plans to open "a minimum of 35 new supermarkets in 1958," the chairman declared. Five have already been opened, another 20 are under construction.

This, Lunding explained, is two-and-ahalf times last year's new store openings and will result in the addition of about 1,500 new jobs in the firm's food outlets.

Harvey V. McNamara, president of National Tea Co., said National is moving forward with expansion plans. Already it has opened 24 new stores in

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#### **Recold Patents Cooling Unit Corner Construction**

Corp. has received a patent covering its corner construction, reports H. T. (Hy) Jarvis, president.

Wile, Recold's vice president and chief engineer, who designed the unique corner construction which is now found dairy metalware. on Recold's evaporative condensers, cooling towers, floor units, and air conditioning equipment, the announcement

By utilizing this corner construction, Recold's units provide very easy accessibility - being quickly disassembled and as easily reassembled using only a screwdriver, according to the company. Also the corner construction is said to assure a watertight and airtight seal.

#### **Business Program To** Highlight SMI Confab

CHICAGO-Super Market Institute's 21st annual conven-tion will offer "a stimulating business program" in Atlantic City, N. J. May 25-28. Exhibits in the Convention

Hall are to be bigger and better than ever, SMI boasts. "A new and more convenient exhibit floor plan" will "help you see more and learn more.

No room reservation is accepted without registration, the group warns, so advance registration forms are being sent out to SMI members.

Richard W. Daspit, manager of convention and mid-year conference, says SMI's first convention in the "World's Largest Convention Hall" promises to be the "outstanding meeting in the institute's history."

#### NCRSA Sets Convention

PHILADELPHIA - National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association will hold its 12th annual convention at the Golden Gate hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 17 to 19, the association announced recently.

The hotel has guaranteed that special convention rates will be available to members both before and after the meetings.

#### U. S. Offers Report On Food Radiation

WASHINGTON, D. C .- "The Interdepartmental Radiation Preservation of Food Program: First report by the Interdepart-mental committee," PB 131169, is now available for \$1 through the Office of Technical Services, Dept. of Commerce.

Prepared by various government departments, this report covers findings up to February

#### Welscher Adds Duties as V. P., Gen. Mgr. of Haverly

NEW YORK CITY-J. N. Welscher, vice president general manager of John Wood Co.'s Superior Metalware Div. has been elected vice president and general manager of the company's Haverly Equipment Div., J. B. Balmer, company president, has announced.

Welscher will now supervise

the operation of both Superior and Haverly from Haverly's Royersford, Pa. offices. A director of the National Dairy Council and member of the Dairy In-LOS ANGELES - Recold dustries Supply Association, he has been associated with John Wood Co. for 37 years.

The Haverly Equipment Div. The patent was issued to Dan milk coolers, can coolers, ice coolers, and chilling units. Superior Metalware Div. manufactures waste receptacles and

## To Eye Coin Vendor, Other 3-A Sanitary Standards May 20-22

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A sideration wide variety of dairy equipment Standards is on the agenda for consideration at the next semiannual tanks, ice cream freezers, airmeeting of the 3-A Sanitary under-pressure, and C-I-P lines Standards Committees, it was for farms. manufactures refrigerated bulk announced by the chairman, Dr. E. H. Parfitt.

Hotel Pick-Melbourne in St. out. Louis, May 20-22.

3-A Sanitary officials, are venders, coin for separators and clarifiers, farm under-pressure, and C-I-P lines

Reports are r. E. H. Parfitt. from study groups on plastics servers from other government The meeting will occur at the and rubber, Dr. Parfitt pointed and military agencies from all

Participants will be some 150 Tentatively scheduled for con- sanitarians and public health ment.

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#### Refrigeration Problems And Their Solution

(As Written by Paul Reed)

#### Continuous Operation at Constant Suction Pressure

In the early days of mechanical refrigeration, and to some extent today, the flow of liquid ammonia was regulated by a hand expansion valve, usually of the needle-valve type. It was located at the entrance end of the evaporator coil in the cold room or brine tank.

Except for short shut downs for oiling, cleaning, or minor repairs, the compressor ran continuously day and night. On some installations having more than one com-pressor, piping and valving arrangements were provided, so that one compressor could be shut down for extended repairs, or in case one or more rooms were shut down for disuse.

frigerant was cut off from the evaporators in those rooms that were shut down by fully closing their respective expansion valves, or other shut-off valves in the liquid lines to those rooms.

#### TEMPERATURE REGULATION BY VARYING AMOUNT OF LIQUID REFRIGERANT

The point is, that temperature regulation in the various rooms was not obtained by starting and stopping the compressor, as is the custom with most present-day automatically and thermostatically controlled installations, especially of the smaller sizes. With the compressor operating continuously, In the latter case, the liquid re- temperatures in the various rooms

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or brine tanks were regulated by varying the amount of ammonia to the evaporator in the room.

By opening the expansion valve a little wider, more liquid ammonia was let into the evaporator, and this made more of the evaporator active. With the same heat load, this gave a lower room temperature or allowed a greater heat load to be carried and still maintain the same room temperature.

For example, in a small ice and cold storage plant there are four storage rooms and a brine tank all on one ammonia compressor. Normally the suction pressure is 20 p.s.i.g., which corresponds to a little over 5° F. Thus, all of the active surface of the coils in the rooms is at 5° all of the time.

By active surface, is meant the part of the evaporator coil in which liquid ammonia is being evaporated, not the part beyond the active surface filled with superheated ammonia vapor. This superheated part may be frosted, although not as heavily frosted as the active surface, but it is not contributing very much to refrigerating the room.

It is not necessarily true that all of the rooms are coiled the same; that is, per square foot of room there may be different amounts of available coil area. One room, which is the low temperature room, may be coiled heavily (high ratio of coil to room size). Other rooms may have less coil surface in proportion to size.

With the expansion valve on the low temperature room open wide enough to make the entire coil active, the room may be held at 20° F.—a difference of 15°.

If the expansion valve is closed somewhat, less of the coil is active, the temperature rises, say from 15° to 25°, and the room temperature likewise rises from 20° to 30°; so temperature regulation in the room may be secured by regulating the expansion valve, for this varies the number of active coils of the evaporator.

This variation of temperature and load may cause some variation the suction pressure of p.s.i.g., and consequently in the temperature of the 5° active coil. much the variation in the How load affects the suction pressure and temperature depends upon how much variation there is in the load, and also upon how big the room is in relation to the load.

If the room only constitutes say, 10% of the total load, even wide variations of load or temperature in that one room will not have much effect on the total load or

on the suction pressure.

If the total load falls off considerably, the suction pressure drops, so the amount of liquid ammonia being fed by the expansion valve or valves is more than enough to maintain temperature. Due to the excess liquid ammonia, more of the coils become active, and, in fact, they may frost out on the suction line to the compressor.

The foregoing discussion was a compressor lowers its capacity for the purpose of showing how it and increases the cost. is possible to have various temperatures in separate rooms on a system, even though the suction pressure is the same throughout the system. In this example, it is shown that different room temperatures may be obtained by varying the ratio of active evaporator surface to the room size.

Increasing this ratio reduces the temperature difference, so if the evaporator temperature remains constant, the room tempera-ture will be less. Thus, to carry the room colder, the amount of active coil surface is increased.

It is possible to vary the temperature in any one room from time to time by regulating the expansion valve to give more or less active evaporator surface. However, it is not economical in first cost to carry higher room temperatures by reducing the ratio of active evaporator coil to load.

Doing this has a bad effect on humidity conditions. A low coil ratio means a high temperature difference between the coil and the room. To maintain the necessary room temperature, a high temperature difference requires a low coil temperature. The room air is excessively dried by contact with the low temperature coil, so the humidity of the room air is low, foods lose weight, and their surfaces become dried and darkened.

This very low coil temperature requires a low suction pressure. Lowering the suction pressure of

requires greater displacement of the compressor than a higher suction pressure, so a larger and more expensive compressor must be used than at higher pressure.

They have several compressors operating at different suction pressures. For low temperatures, they may even use "booster" compressors to give two-stage use.

These same principles that apply

in large equipment, apply also in small equipment. High humidities, low first costs, and low operating costs, require proper balancing of coil surface to refrigerator size and load, and to the size and displacement of the compressor.

Expansion valves must be adjusted to maintain fully active coils. This is a first must for proper operation, and yet this is a rule that is so often disregarded. A partly active evaporator is a common fault too often overlooked by the service engineer.

The old rule in refrigeration "Keep your head pressure down, and your suction pressure up," requires a fully active evaporator, a low temperature difference between the evaporator and the refrigerated air (or liquid), a proper balance between evaporator and compressor the capacities at the highest pressure.

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Q. What is the difference between a ground and a neutral How can something be grounded if there is no special wire from the unit to a water pipe or something similar? Does a ground wire carry current?

C. D.—Minneapolis

A. The confusion between the terms "ground" and "neutral" is due in large part to misuse of the former by plumbers and craftsman other than electricians.

Functionally, it is important to remember that a neutral wire is necessary for the operation of equipment; a ground wire is not. The neutral wire is one of the two or three wires supplying the power. Its voltage relative to the earth is always zero, but when a load is across the line, the neutral wire does carry current (amps). On either a twowire or three-wire system (single phase), the neutral wire has to be connected to get operation.

The neutral wire, in actuality, is grounded to the earth by the power company somewhere before the service box, usually at the transformer supplying a group of homes or commercial service boxes. For this reason, the term "ground" is often applied to the neutral wire.

A true ground wire is not actually needed to operate equipment. Instead, it is chiefly for safety. In homes it also tends to reduce radio and TV interference. By definition a true ground is the connection by a conductor between a motor frame or metal enclosure around electrical equipment and a pipe or buried plate in contact with wet earth.

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While many times it is possible to tell what is meant by the term ground just by the general conversation or reading material, it would aid in preciseness if the term neutral were used where it applies.

An answer in the Feb. 24 issue told how to clean a fintype cooler in a meat packing plant when it became coated with grease and dirt.

Dale O. Bender of Research Products Corp. writes that "an air filter would eliminate this necessity. Cleaning of the air filter is a simple and cheap process," Bender says.

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#### **Defense Buildup Uses Air Conditioning**

#### At Soon-To-Be Held At Military Bases, Hydrogen Bomb Tests Test Facilities At Eniwetok Site

ALHAMBRA, Calif.—Charles H. Laws, president, Kilpatrick & Co., Inc., recently disclosed major repeat business from Holmes & Narver, Inc., international constructor and engineer, for special dehumidifying equipment for Atomic Energy Commission installations at its Eniwetok Proving Ground.

Since 1948, this South Pacific site has been the permanent off-continent testing site for nuclear weapons, it was stated.

Says Laws: "The repeat business covers units of equipment which were designed by Kilpatrick & Co. for Holmes & Narver for special dehumidifying equipment applications in 1950. As equipment requirements expanded," he says, "continuing con-tracts have been awarded to that organization by Holmes & Narver."

The new dehumidifiers are again being fabricated by air conditioning manufacturer Drayer-Hanson, in accordance with the design as developed by Kilpatrick & Co.

"They constitute," says C. W. Pollock, of Drayer-Hanson, manager of air conditioning and refrigeration, "continuous re-peat-order activity between the designers and fabricators.

AEC orders have ranged in size from units, 5 to 10 hp. All have aluminum housing with stainless steel hardware.

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# Across the Country

LOS ANGELES - A record number of military bases, test facilities, and defense industries are gearing up for next season's heat, a recent report of activity at air conditioning manufacturer Drayer - Hanson indicates.

Business in the military bracket (accounting for an unprecedented 18% of the firm's new orders since Jan. 1) was noted by C. W. Pollock, manager of air conditioning and refrigeration, as "nationwide in

"It reveals," he said, "high geared government expenditures for defense, missile, rocket, and space development and research. Plus," he continues, "an awareness of the need for recruitment inducement for Armed Forces and civilian personnel employed by them."

Projects cited in the southern California sector include an air conditioning installation to be made at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of Cal-Tech, Pasadena; the Army Air Force, Camp Cooke; U.S. Naval Air Station, San Diego (in the photo laboratory).

A new service building and dispensary, Air Force Ballistic Missile Div., Inglewood, will utilize multizone and single zone types of air conditioning equipment.

Continuing work on the multi-The dehumidifiers, complete million dollar Convair Astronautics project, near San Diego, will shortly see the new cafeteria building year-round air conditioned.

> In Texas, at Love Field, Dallas — the Braniff Mainte-nance Base; and at Convair, Fort Worth, a new high altitude test facility.

Other highly-publicized test facilities due to keep cool include Engineering Analysis Sup-

#### Station, Yuma, Ariz.; and the Installs 21 Floors Air Force Missile Test Center, Norfolk, Va.

The Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J., and the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, W. Va., are updating to include 'packaged" air conditioning units at the former; a wide range of refrigeration equipment at the Charleston facility.

More evidence supporting Pollock's statement is continuing work at Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; Air Guard Armory. National Phoenix; and Mather Air Force Ammunition Depot, Phoenix, where Drayer-Hanson commercial - industrial system type equipment will be installed.

Plant areas of Douglas Aircraft and Hughes Aircraft, here, are also included—the former with "packaged" air conditioning systems, Pollock said in

## port Facility, White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M.; Yuma Test Bank of New York Of Air Conditioning

Industrial Air Conditioning

NEW YORK CITY-Installation of air conditioning in 21 floors of the Bank of New York building at 48 Wall St. was reported to be "well under way" by Buensod-Stacey, Inc., New York air conditioning and manufacturing firm.

The first nine floors and two basement floors of the building were air conditioned some years ago to provide air conditioning of the banking area. An additional 320-ton centrifugal refrigerating machine is being installed, along with the necessary air conditioning equipment for the unconditioned spaces. It is expected that the equipment will be in operation by July 1.

Consulting engineer on the project is Jansen & Rogan of New York City.



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#### TECHNICAL CENTER

By Frank J. Versagi, Technical Editor

#### Corrosion (1)

Since the News published a series on the principles of corro-(April and May, 1957), manufacturers and servicemen who have experienced field corrosion problems where the principles applied have submitted them. Some of the problems have been solved; some have not.

An example of how carelessness in avoiding corrosion can cause a practical service headache is the case of a suction line on a reach-in food freezer which was frosting back. Although the serviceman knew that the line was frosting and dripping water, he did nothing about it because the unit was in a remote location where a little sloppiness didn't hurt and because the freezer operated satisfactorily.

In time that particular opentype compressor was replaced with a hermetic and the open compressor went into the replacement stock. On an emergency trouble-shooting job, this compressor had to be used as a standby to replace one with a broken connecting rod. But the bolts holding the suction valve to the compressor were so rusted out that what should have been a two or three-minute job turned into a 35-minute struggle.

One application engineer experienced an undue number of failures of butt-welded copperaluminum joints which were ex-

posed to heavy concentrations of sea air. Suspecting galvanic corrosion, the engineer adopted the practice of wrapping tape around the joint and for 6 in. in either direction.

This simple expedient reduced the number of failures. Even though the two unlike metals were still in physical contact, the tape prevented a continuous film of salty moisture, making it impossible for electrical current to flow and for galvanic action to take place. (The moisture adsorbed on the surface of the tape was not continuous enough to bridge the gap between exposed surfaces.)

#### COPPER TUBING WITH ALUMINUM FINS

One aluminum-copper problem which apparently has not yet successfully been solved is the use of copper tubing with aluminum fins. Although used extensively because of its thermal efficiency, such finned tube is still a source of trouble even in locations where there is no aggressive external atmosphere.

Almost always, where corrosion has occurred, the aluminum fins will be found to be powdery and white, and the underlying copper tube may be pitted. At first thought, it seems illogical that the copper should pit, since in any galvanic corrosion involving copper and aluminum, aluminum is the anode and should

place in a corrosive medium where the aluminum fin touches the copper tube are complex. Depending on the process by which the aluminum fins were attached, and the state of cleanliness of the tube at the time of assembly, there can be dirt, copper oxide, lubricant, lacquer, or other foreign substances at the aluminum-copper interface.

When a corrosive liquid reaches the interface, it may simultaneously set up galvanic action between the copper and aluminum, electrolytic action between copper and whatever foreign matter is present, and direct chemical attack on both the copper and aluminum.

#### ONE SOLUTION-USE LACQUER

The application of lacquer to the completed finned tube or coil is one approach being used to solve this problem. In the amount added, the lacquer does not significantly reduce the thermal efficiency of the tube, since the major heat transfer is accomplished at the point of contact between the tube and fin.

Unfortunately, this very fact limits the protection that can be obtained by even a dip-coating of lacquer, for if there is even a slight defect or opening in the coating near a fin, the exposed portion will begin to corrode as if there were no coating at all—and in some cases, faster than if no coating.

Another major approach to solving the problem of finned tube pitting is the use of allaluminum finned tube where practical and economical. While this method tends to solve the problem of galvanic corrosion by removing one of the metals, aluminum, itself, has corrosion problems which need solvingespecially in aggressive environments.

The problem has been increased by the tendency to use thinner stock in the fins, and sometimes in the tubes.

Although there have been several angles of attack, at this time it cannot be said that the problem of corrosion in finned coils has been solved.

#### NEGLIGENCE CAN **UNDO PROGRESS**

Greater progress has been made in the case of cooling towers and evaporative condensers, although, in this case, a negligent or inexperienced serviceman can undo much of what has been accomplished.

The inner surfaces and pans of such units are usually coated with a mastic substance; the external surfaces are protectively painted. Normally, these surfaces are fully protected unless the coatings are scratched or chipped. While sometimes unavoidable, the scratching or chipping is usually done by a serviceman carelessly tossing his tools around.

Water treatment chemicals now available make trouble from this source unusual where the time and trouble to use them properly are taken. This, of course, requires effort and perhaps a bit of salesmanship on the part of the serviceman if he is to sell the customer on the need for periodic water treatment or an automatic water treatment setup.

One manufacturer points out

However, the reactions taking that a surprising number of coupling will correct) with plain servicemen don't even bother to clean out the sump within a few days after the installation of a new tower. Thus, the lignin and other extractables from the new redwood baffles contaminate the water and recirculate in the system, plugging orifices.

> Occasionally, the only answer to a corrosion problem is to take some drastic correction like altering major components.

> In one supermarket there was a remote cooling tower inside the market which was continually fouling up with green growth—due to the heavy concentration of organic matter in the air. From the serviceman's viewpoint, this particular model of water-cooled condenser was "overengineered" and almost impossible to clean. This proband almost lem was solved by using a roofmounted air-cooled condenser.

> Sometimes the serviceman takes corrective action, but because of a misunderstanding of basic principles, does the wrong thing as far as his specific problem is concerned.

> One serviceman wrote that he had installed a dielectric coupling in the water supply line from a well to an evaporative condenser, but that "the line (in the unit) plugged up anyway, so the damned thing wasn't worth a dime."

A quick check revealed that the wells in his particular area were notorious for their high scale" content. This gentleman had confused galvanic corrosion (which a dielectric tem.

scale formation and perhaps some direct chemical attack. He needed water treatment; all the dielectric couplings in the world won't eliminate this scale.

In fighting corrosion, half a solution is sometimes better than none. One plant was having difficulty with the electrical switches and relays which operate the fans, blowers, and heavy motors in their plating room. The chemicals in the atmosphere were continually corroding the contacts making them inoperative or erratic, and calling for unscheduled service.

The plant engineer covered the switches and relays as much as was practical in each case. Then, in each enclosure, he placed a small plastic cap full of desiccant, reasoning that the desiccant would have a preferential attraction for any chemical fumes or moisture entering the immediate area.

Corrosion was reduced enough that periodic cleaning of the switches and replacement of the desiccant takes care of it-without having to make unscheduled

#### USE DESICCANT TO PICK UP CORROSION

The technique of using desiccant to pick up corrosive substances in partially or completely enclosed spaces could easily be used elsewhere, and of course this is one of the functions the desiccant performs in a drier on a refrigeration sys-



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## Install 1,437 Air Conditioning Jobs In Fort Worth Homes In 1957

(Concluded from Page 1) selves is presented in an accompanying table.

Comparison of the 1957 installations with those of 1956 and 1955 is shown in another tabulation.

Installations in 1954 totaled 598; in 1955, 1,179; in 1956, 1,616; in 1957, 1,437.

#### 849 Jobs Put In New Homes

Of the 1957 jobs, 849 were installed in new homes and 588 in existing homes. The new home installations are further broken down between 396 installed at the choice of the owner or buyer of the new home and 453 installed at the choice of the builder.

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39	3	2		1	2	1	3				No
40	3	X 4.15 =	3		3		3				No
41	3	1		2		3		3			No
42	2			2		2	2				Yes
43	2	1		ĩ	i	1	ĩ		1	1	Yes
44	2			2	•	2			2	2	No
13-1 each	13	4		8	5	8	12		ĩ	ĩ	140
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installed	6	. 1		5		6	5		1	1	
TOTAL	1,437	396	453	588	887	550	1,340	27	70	58	
TOTAL	2,201	990	400	000	001	300	1,040	~ 1		36	

'builder" jobs totaled 509 in units, 1,340 were remote type 1956 and 337 in 1955.

sharp reduction in residential tained air-cooled units were in-building in the Fort Worth area stalled in 1956, which saw 1,502 during 1957 rather than any remote units installed in Fort lessened interest in air condi- Worth homes. No comparison well have been that a greater cooled units is available for percentage of new homes were 1955. air conditioned here last year than in 1956.

#### Cool 588 Existing Homes Last Year

Number of existing homes air conditioned in 1957, which totaled 588, was up from the Fewer Cooling Towers 543 noted in 1956 and the 467 recorded in 1955.

in existing home jobs has probably been helped by increasing tems in 1955, compared with 58 interest of many contractors in in both 1956 and 1957. ably been helped by increasing this market.

The accompanying tables also show a breakdown between year-round systems and "cooling only" installations. There were 887 year-round systems recorded in 1957 and 550 cooling only jobs. The 1956 figures were 1,255 and 361, respectively: the 1955 installations showed 802 year-round and 377 cooling only.

#### Air-Cooled Jobs Lead with 1,367

Air-cooled equipment continues to dominate the residential field, the 1957 Fort Worth survey shows. There were 1,367 air-cooled jobs compared with 70 water-cooled units installed for Fort Worth homes in 1957, according to the survey.

Of the 1,367 total air-cooled

systems and 27 were self-con-The above figures reflect the tained. Twice as many self-contioning, it is believed. It may of remote vs. self-contained air-

> Impact of air-cooled equipment is readily shown in one of the accompanying tables which lists 485 water-cooled residen- new home jobs in 1957 totaled tial systems in 1955, 60 in 1956, and 70 in 1957.

Installations of cooling towers corded in 1955. has dropped correspondingly, tractors likewise suffered some This gradual but steady gain There were 415 towers installed drop in sales during 1957, a existing home jobs has probon Fort Worth residential sysconsiderable number chalked up

> The detailed tabulation of 1957 installations provides an analysis of the sales of the 57 ly from the 518 he claimed in 21 in 1956 and 24 in 1955. 1956. He ascribes this drop to

#### Fort Worth Sales For 3 Years

Digital Tile box	1955	1956	1957
Total	1,179	1,616	1,437
New homes			
Owner	381	364	396
Builder	337	569	453
Existing homes .	467	543	588
Year-round	802	1,255	887
Cooling only	377	361	350
Air cooled	694	1.556	1,367
(Remote)	****	1,503	1,340
(S.C.)	2012	54	27
Water cooled	485	60	70
With tower	415	38	58

282 (in both the "owner" and "builder" classification) compared with 466 new home installations in 1956.

Although some other congains, some sizeable.

#### **37 Different Makes Greatest Ever There**

A check of the 1957 Fort contractors involved. Leading Worth residential air conditioncontractor with 327 units reing installations reveals that 37 ported his sales were off sharp-different makes were involved,

Twelve of the makes repreduced building activity. His resented in 1957 can be classi-

The 25 air conditioning and refrigeration manufacturers are credited with a total of 901 units between them in 1957 for 62.7% of the total, while the 12 "furnace" makes with 536 units had 37.3% of the total.

fied as "furnace" manufactur-

ers, 25 as air conditioning and

makes in 1956, six in 1955.

manufacturers.

four "furnace"

(Included among "furnace" makes are wholly-owned subsidiaries of air conditioning and refrigeration manufacturers.)

This represents a considerable gain for the "furnace" group, which was represented by four makes in 1956 for a total of 293 units, or 18.2%. In 1955 six "furnace" manufacturers had a combined total of 187 jobs in Fort Worth for 15.9% of the total.

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In his new post, Gundlach will assume responsibility for all direct and distribution sales in the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and Tulsa district office terri-

Prior to his present appointment, Gundlach was serving as distribution district manager of the midwest district, it was

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## Air Distribution Requirements In Year-Round Air Conditioning

Gundlach has been appointed Part 2—Fundamentals of Air Handling regional sales manager of all

By Frank D. Klein, Chief Engineer, Governair Corp.

the flow of air:

VELOCITY PRESSURE. The Velocity of the flow of air in motion, reveals the Velocity Pressure which is a result of the kinetic energy in the air.

STATIC PRESSURE. Is the amount of compressive or expansive energy contained in the air and indicates its amount of potential energy. Though Static Pressure by normal concept associates itself with air in motion or at work, it can exist in air at rest; it becomes the means of inducing as well as of maintaining flow against resist-

TOTAL PRESSURE. Total Pressure is the sum total of both Static and Velocity Pressures. It indicates the Total Energy within the air. The Static Pressure may be changed to Velocity Pressure and Velocity Pressure may be changed into Static Pressure, but neither of these exchanges may be made without a change in Total Energy.

VELOCITY HEAD. The Pressure Difference required to induce the flow of air at a given rate, is known as Velocity Head. It is usually expressed in "Inches of Water Gauge." It is the kinetic energy equivalent to the velocity.

Because the flow of air in the heating, ventilating, and cooling cycles is carried out through a distribution system of ducts primarily, it is necessary to associate these fundamentals with such duct systems.

It has been established by Bernoulli, that in an ideal duct, which is frictionless (no friction

Before proceeding further it Pressure is at an absolute conis necessary to learn four im- stant along the entire length, portant definitions involved in regardless of any change in cross sectional area. On the other hand the individual Static Pressures and Velocity Pressure will vary with every change in cross sectional area.

When a predetermined quantity of air flows through a duct the velocity of the air will change with every cross sectional area change; the larger the area of the cross section the lower the velocity. With the Velocity Pressure dependent on the actual velocity, this will of course account for a decrease in Velocity Pressure.

The Static Pressure in the case of the above will rise and fall in ratio to the increase or decrease in Velocity Pressure because it is always the difference between the Velocity Pressure and Total Pressure.

The physical application involving this interchange can be seen by consulting Fig. 14. In this illustration one can see that the cross sectional area increases and as it does so the Static Pressure increases and meantime Velocity Pressure decreases.

Where the cross section gets smaller the Static Pressure also decreases and the Velocity Pressure increases because of the corresponding increase in air velocity.

As illustrated no friction have been indicated, losses which never is the case in practical application.

The illustration merely points the index of Bernoulli's Theorum.

On the other hand consult Fig. 15.

Here can be seen the application of practical air flow inor shock losses), the Total volving Friction Losses.



FIG. 15-Practical airflow in practical application

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#### Furnace Industry Future Told--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 3) agreed that more effort should Reich declared that two prohave been devoted to wholesalers in preparing the report.

Pointing out that the furnace industry's average profit of 3% per sales dollar noted in a similar audit made in 1955 had now dropped to zero, Reich also predicted that profit margins of tioning industry "will probably follow the narrower margins of those of the air conditioning industry."

Emphasizing the furnace in-

replacement market, grams are needed: (1) upgrading the quality of heating installations, and (2) education of the public to understand and demand heating comfort.

The report was summarized with these six conclusions:

"1. Relying for sales the new year-round air condi- price-cutting rather than on improved quality inevitably creates a profitless situation. It has the furnace field rather than done so in this industry, where most companies compete solely on the basis of price.

"2. Slipshod distribution patdustry's failure to make inroads terns can harm an entire in-

dustry. Most furnace manufacturers do not protect their own Far West Uses More Products -sales outlets. A small project builder can by-pass his local heating contractor and buy directly from the wholesaler-or he can by-pass the wholesaler and buy directly from the manufacturer. As a result, loyalty to manufacturers is low, and profits for all three levels are lowered by builder pressure.

Chaotic distribution patterns also fail to protect the public. And when they do, they reflect adversely on the manufacturer. While the furnace maker, within the typical present distribution system, has no direct connection with a faulty installation — often does not know where his units are installed - each inadequate heating system damages his future sales.

"4. An industry's reluctance to establish or follow standards creates consumer suspicion that can harm all elements of the industry.

"5. Even single-product companies can protect themselves from cyclical sales by diversifying their markets. While the home building industry has been depressed for two years, the field of home improvements has prospered. Heating companies active in the replacement market have suffered far less than those dependent solely on sales to project builders.

"6. Failure to educate the consumer can lose him to in-ferior products. By not selling the potential comfort of modern warm air heating, the industry has lost many sales."

More Western

Show Exhibitors

Western Show booth stories on

pages 6 and 8 of this issue are

New air-water cooled condensers will highlight the Dunham-Bush, Inc. display in booths 216, 218, and

Inc., Brunner Div., and the Brun-ner Co., the company will exhibit

units, chillers, condensing units, compressors, and condensers.

In booth 414, Air Cold Sales, Inc. will exhibit Bendix-Westing-

house compressors, Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. cooling coils, and

"Expansible" filters, called a new concept in filters, will be a feature attraction at Air

tioning Supply Co.'s booth 204. Representing Flanders Filters, Inc., New York Blower Co., Little

Giant Pump Co., and Loren Cook Co., Inc. the firm will also display

Key models of natural gas air conditioning equipment by Arkla-Servel and Ready Power, and a

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#### (Concluded from Page 1, Col. 4)

famed resort spots of Las Vegas and Reno probably couldn't exist without air conditioning. And it was in the Pacific Northwest, with its temperate climate, that heat pump air conditioning got much of its original impetus.

In the field of refrigeration, the famed giant supermarkets of the Far West have provided many innovations which have increased the use of refrigerated equipment in food merchandising, and many new uses for cooling in processing work have been developed in the civilian and Defense industry activity peculiar to the area.

To get down to specific examples. Cloud Wampler, chair-man of the board of Carrier Corp., has been quoted:

Room air conditioner volume in California has expanded at a rate more than double that for the nation. Whereas the country-wide retail figure for the industry moved up 50% from 1954 to '56, it gained 107%.

There is a similar trend in complete residential air conditioning. For the nation, the 1956 total in residential unit sales was 226% ahead of that for 1954. For California, however, the gain was 270%.

A more recent report by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District on room air conditioners connected to its lines is to the point. Totals for the last three years were:

1957 1956 3,097 2,417 2,314

Another interesting segment of this report shows that the number of evaporative type room coolers in the Sacramento area dropped slightly from a 2,553 figure in 1955 to a 2,461 total in 1957, indicating the increasing popularity of mechanically refrigerated equipment even in "super-dry" areas.

In the field of complete building air conditioning, there has been a marked advance in the past couple of years. Of the large office buildings erected in the last three years in San



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Francisco (which boasts a "perfect" climate), three are completely air conditioned, and a fourth partially so. The new 22-floor Crown Zellerbach building will be air conditioned, and it is said that there are at least nine other major structures, all to be air conditioned, planned for San Francisco and Oakland.

#### Weather--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 3) Weather Bureau. "Above normal" temperatures are predicted for the northern Atlantic seaboard and central Plains states, and most of rest of California.

Slightly below normal temperatures are predicted for Texas and parts of the southwest, and the southeastern Atlantic coastal region.



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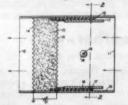
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#### Week of Feb. 4 (Continued)

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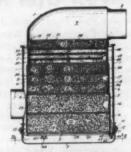


2. An electrostatic precipitator com-prising a metal casing having an open air inlet and an open air outlet, a mat of dielectric filaments extending cross-wise said casing between said inlet of delectric manerals wise said casing between said inlet and outlet, a metal screen between said mat and said outlet in contact with said casing, a second metal screen between said mat and said inlet, said second screen being insulated from

2,822,050. AIR CLEANER. Robert J. unn and Prank A. Donaldson, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., assignors to Donaldson Co., Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

In an air cleaner, casing structure comprising cooperating casing sections defining an air inlet and an air outlet, a tubular supporting sleeve within said casing structure defining a chamber communicating with said inlet and ber communicating with said inlet and outlet, said sleeve having a plurality

of cylindrical surfaces of progressive-ly greater diameter from one end of



the chamber toward the other end thereof, a filter structure removably mounted in said chamber between the

22,110. JOINT. Daniel D. Wile, tier, Calif., assignor to Refrigera-Engineering, Inc., Los Angeles.



1. In a housing having panel walls and adapted to contain fluid under pressure, a moisture-proof joint, comprising: a rigid, elongated, outwardly facing, channel-shaped frame member including outwardly extending flanges along the opposite sides thereof, each flange of said frame member being overlapped by the respective edge portion of the adjacent panel with the free edges of said flanges abutting the inner faces of said panels adjacent to the respective edge portions thereof the respective edge portions thereof and along substantially the entire ex-tent thereof. . . .

(To Be Continued)

#### Servicing Automobile **Air Conditioners**

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The Chrysler auto air conditioner is the sixteenth make to be discussed in this series. Makes previously described were A.R.A., Artic-Kar, Frigette, Frigikar, Kauffman, Mark IV, Airtemp, Mobilette, Novi, Vornado, Polar-Temp, American Motors, Buick, Cadillac, and Chevrolet.

#### CHRYSLER (4)

The following summarizes the test procedure recommended by Chrysler not only as the initial test following installation but for diagnosing complaints.

#### Test Procedure

1. Install gauge manifold set.

2. Set temperature control lever to "Off" and selector switch to "Cooling."

Start engine and adjust to 3. 1,200 r.p.m.

Clutch should be de-ener-A. gized.

B. Fresh air door should be closed and recirculation door open.

(If clutch is energized and solenoid valve circuit is open, black wire on right micro-switch of main control and white wire on left switch are connected to wrong terminals of switches.

(Use 12-volt test lamp (Fig. 8) to check solenoid valve circuit. Don't allow valve hot wire to ground as this will burn out right micro-switch.

(Check hydraulic circuit for proper connections at solenoid valve.

(Check power piston and linkage.)

Check water valve "fooler" circuit with test light. Circuit should be open and test light out.

D. Check water valve lever. Valve should be closed with lever against its stop towards spring and spring loose.

4. Open instrument panel air discharge grille doors fully to direct air up and toward rear of car.

5. Adjust defroster control to direct all air up through

outlet grilles. 6. Check blower operation at all three speeds and leave on "high" position.

7. Move temperature control lever to "Cold."

Clutch should be ener-

gized. B. Fresh air door should be closed and recirculating air door

should be open. C. Water valve "fooler" cir-cuit should be energized but test light should be dim.

Water valve lever should still be closed with no hot water flowing through valve.

Move main temperature control lever about % in. to Performance Test right (down on Imperial models) of "Cold" to actuate left micro-

switch but not enough to move water valve lever.

A. Fresh air door should be open and recirculated air door closed.

B. Hot water valve should be closed.

C. Water valve "fooler" circuit should be energized but test light will be dim.

D. Clutch should be energized.

Sight glass should be free E. of bubbles after clutch has been engaged for about five minutes.

Recheck engine speed and adjust to 1,200 r.p.m. if neces-

10. Arrange gauge manifold hoses and tachometer wires to front of grille so that hood may be closed but not locked.

11. Close hood to prevent hot air from engine compartment entering cowl vent open-

12. Move temperature control lever back to "cold" posi-

(Fresh air door should close and recirculation door open. This requires about 45 seconds on early 1957 production units, 10 seconds on later production units.)

13. Turn blower switch to "Low" and keep car windows and doors closed.

14. Observe suction pressure. Suction pressure should fall gradually and fluctuate between 20 and 10 p.s.i.g. at which point the thermostat should open contacts and de-energize clutch.

When clutch de-energizes there will be a slight increase in engine speed and a sharp, steady rise in suction pressure. As evaporator warms up, thermostat will energize clutch FTC Charges Admiral again.

(If suction pressure falls below 10 p.s.i.g. before clutch is de-energized, bulb of thermostat is not making good contact with evaporator.

(If suction pressure pulls down into a vacuum without the clutch being de-energized, it indicates: (1) thermostat wires are shorted together, or (2) thermostat is defective, or (3) there is moisture in system freezing at expansion valve.)

From this point the serviceman can proceed to the following over-all performance test procedure.

Maximum discharge air temperatures for the 1957 Chrysler conditioner are listed in accompanying chart. This shows the maximum temperatures that should be delivered at the right hand discharge outlet on the combinations of dry bulb and Tenney Names Schiffman air entering the cowl intake. neering, Inc. has named Saul S.

cars) of the "Cold" position so company.

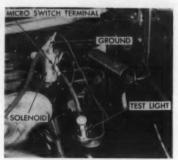


FIG. 8-Using 12-volt test lamp to check solenoid valve circuit.

#### 1957 Chrysler Maximum Discharge Air (°F.)

-	70	40	42	45	49	****	
p. (	75	42	45	47	49	54	
Temp	80	45	46	47	49	54	59
Bulb T	85	46	47	49	50	54	59
H	90	48	48	49	50	54	59
Dry	95	51	51	52	53	55	59
Inlet	100	53	53	53	53	55	59
=		52	55	60	65	70	75
		Inle	t Wet	Bull	Ten	ap. (*	F.)

that hot water valve is still closed.

Blower switch is turned to High."

Hood, doors, and windows must be closed.

Operate engine at 1,200 r.p.m. for several minutes to build up operating temperatures and pressures.

For this test the discharge pressure should be maintained between 190 and 210 p.s.i.g. Under some conditions it may be necessary to restrict air flow across the condenser with cardboard, paper, etc., to raise the discharge pressure to the required 190-210 p.s.i.g.

Bulb of the thermometer used to check inlet temperatures must not be allowed to touch metal. A small piece of wood, such as a pencil, can be used to support

the bulbs.

If discharge air temperatures exceed those shown in the accompanying chart, heat from the engine compartment is probably penetrating the cooling system through air leaks and/or

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Does not make promotional allowances available to all retailers on proportionally equal terms, in violation of Sec. 2(d) of the law.

A hearing is scheduled June 2 in Chicago.

wet bulb temperatures of the UNION, N. J.—Tenney Engi-To make this performance Schiffman as chairman of its test the main control lever board of directors. He will also should be moved about % in. to continue as secretary-treasurer the right (down on Imperial and chief financial officer of the

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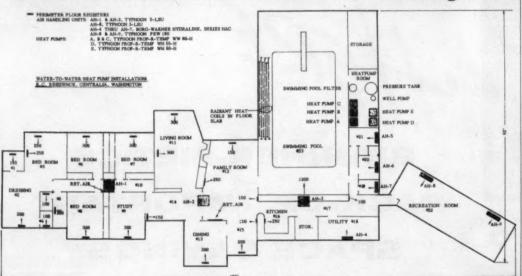
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## Four Heat Pumps Control Temperature – One Heats Water for Indoor Swimming Pool



CENTRALIA, Wash. - In has been used in the home. what is claimed to be the largest residential heat pump installation in the world, five Typhoon "Prop-R-Temp" heat pumps are not only controlling the temperature in a sprawling 6,400 sq. ft. home here, but one heats the water for an indoor swimming pool.

water-to-water heat pumps use source. Because of the relatively mild winters, no electric table). resistance heaters are needed for supplementary heat.

#### 3 HEAT, COOL HOME

Three of the 5-ton units are used for heating and cooling ing and cooling capacity. the residence, according to Roland Pillat of the DePartee Co., Seattle, which made the installation in March, 1957. They supply 120° F. water on the heating cycle and 55° F. water on the cooling cycle.

The other two units are not reversible. The 5-ton heat pump heats the water in the swimming pool, keeping it between 72° and 82° F.

The 3-ton heat pump supplies hot water to a radiant heating system placed in the tile floor and in the walls surrounding the swimming pool to keep room and floor temperatures above

that of the water.

Taking advantage of the low cost of electric power in the Pacific Northwest, the heat competitive pumps are very other available heating fuels in their operation, Pillat

#### HOME WELL INSULATED

The single floor residence, though spread over an area 187 by 92 ft., is unusually well constructed and insulated. With the exception of those in the bedroom wing, rooms are equipped with Thermopane windows.

The standard stud wall construction is finished on the inside with 2 in. of plaster. The outside of the residence is covered by insulating board equal to 11/2 in. insulation, space, and face brick.

room and swimming pool area, where open beam construction through an insulated duct sys-room. This unit is controlled by

In these last mentioned areas, 2-in. insulation has been placed between the finished ceiling and rate the shake roof. The floor, over enclosed crawl space, is plywood throughout, covered by wall-towall carpeting, slate, or quarry

The total heat loss, based on Four 5-ton and one 3-ton 15° F. outdoor design temperature, is estimated at 234,000 52° F. well water as the heat B.t.u. for a total of 6,393 sq. ft. RIGHT: Heat pump room in enclosed floor area (see of

> In designing the heat pump system for this particular resi- from back to front dence, five individual heat pump units were selected rather than one larger unit of the same heat-

The water-to-water system with remote air handling units was preferred over the direct water-to-air system because of its greater flexibility and simplicity of control.

#### **DIVIDED INTO 4 ZONES**

Anticipating varying internal load conditions, the residence was divided into four zones (see floor plan):

Zone 1: Bedroom (Rooms 1 through 10). Bedroom

Zone 2: Living and Kitchen Area (Rooms 11 through 17). Zone 3: Recreation Room and Utility Area (Rooms 18 through

Zone 4: Swimming Pool Area (Room 23).

Zones 1, 2, and 3 are each served by a 5-ton heat pump, model #WW-80H, and are shown on the floor plan as Units A, B, and C. Zone 4 uses a 3-ton heat pump, model #WH-55H, and is designated on the floor plan as Unit D. The water in the swimming pool is heated by a 5-ton Typhoon Prop-R-Temp pump, model #WH-80H, and is designated as Unit E.

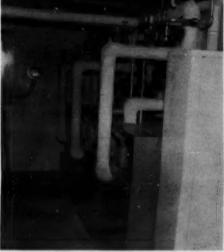
All heat pumps are located in the heat pump room which also contains a 5-hp. well pump, a 250-gal. pressure tank, and the swimming pool filter system.

Heat pumps A and B supply. through 11/8-in. insulated copper a 1-in. air tubing, hot or chilled water to hot or chilled water to a Ty-

Conditioned air is distributed air into the swimming pool

of sprawling Centralia, Wash. home showing c.f.m. the zoned areas.

the R. C. residence show-"Prop-R-Temp" heat pumps, a, b, and c, model WN-80 (5 ton).



Win-

Wall Floor

49

156

30

168

168

168

168

144

480

224

154

126

187

160

30

48

615

1,891

444

6,398

408

816

816

816

1,632

1,632

1,632

1,632

2,520

1,500

4.352

1,560

300

300

2,160

6,300

2,652

Area

106

188

88

92

44

76

200

62

dow

24

Sub-Total No. 1

156

84

64

Sub-Total No. 2

24

10

10

10

72 824

Sub-Total No. 3

210 382

Misc. Unheated Floor Area

Rm.

10

22

Total

No. Area

by means of perimeter floor in the swimming pool area. registers. Cold air is returned to the air handling units through centrally located grilles.

Both zones 1 and 2 are controlled by heating-cooling thermostats.

In order to avoid a rush of cold air entering the rooms during the winter operation, an aquastat was placed in the circulating water line, starting the fan motor on the air handling units as soon as the water temperature reaches 110° F. This aquastat is by-passed on the cooling cycle.

#### AQUASTAT CONTROL

Heat pump C supplies conditioned water to several air handling units located in utility and shower rooms and the recreation room. Rooms 18 through 21 are heated and air conditioned by Borg-Warner Hydraline, series HAC, recessed air handling units, and controlled manually by a 10-speed switch (AH-No. 4 through 7).

The recreation room #22 is conditioned by two Typhoon FEW-180 console enclosed air handling units, controlled by a three-speed manual switch.

Heat pump C also supplies Dace, and face brick.

Typhoon 5-LSU air handling phoon 3-LSU air handling unit
The ceiling, under ventilated units (AH-1 and AH-2) located (AH-3), which is located in the attic space, carries 6 in. of in- in the enclosed crawl space attic space above the kitchen sulation, except in the recreation under the floor of zones 1 and 2. area, discharging tempered fresh

tem to each room and discharged a thermostat and switch located

Function of heat pump D has already been explained.

#### HEAT PUMP 'E' HAS DOUBLE FUNCTION

A unique double function is achieved by heat pump E. It is interconnected to the filter system of the swimming pool and maintains the water temperature between 72° and 82°.

Return water from the swimming pool, after passing through the filter tank, is fed directly into the heat pump, and from there discharged into the swimming pool. No additional heat exchanger is used. The temperature of the water in the swimming pool is controlled by the aquastat of the heat pump.

Each kilowatt hour of energy supplied to the heat pump system will produce 12,500 B.t.u./ hr. at the well water temperature available. With the heat pump system working at 90% efficiency, it is estimated that this Centralia residence can be heated for \$622 per year, not including the water of the swimming pool.

Residential Air Conditioning

Heat Loss In B.t.u.

147

687

90

504

1,440

672

462

378

240

384

686

2,184

3,208

2.352

2,352

2,352

2,352

2,016

6,720

2.156

1,008

2,856

2,618

120

192

2,460

420

Infil-

tration

1,832

240

1.344

1,344

1,344

1.344

3,840

1,232

1,764

240

384

392

Total

2,259

9,612

9,081

1,734

2,734

6,360

6,408

6,552

54,700

14,982

14,784

8,720

8,202

5,166

6,204

4,675

62,733

6,832

1,080

2,472

19,404

31.372

84,450

283,255

**Heat Loss Estimate** 

Area Window Wall Ceiling Floor

636

702

168

168

528

528

720

264

456

180

324

4,892

The kw. rate quoted by the Lewis County Public Utility District is \$0.01. In comparison, it would cost \$2,280 with electric resistance heat at 100% efficiency, or \$1,245 with fuel oil at 17¢/gal., working at a 75% efficiency to heat the same resi-

The estimated cost of operation for heat pumps A, B, and C on the air conditioning cycle during the summer (including dehumidification of the swimming pool area) is \$87. annual cost of maintaining the water of the indoor swimming pool at the desired temperature

#### Ike Wire Lauds PHC Effort

CHICAGO - President Eisenhower has sent a telegram to W. A. Landers, president of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, congratulating the industry on its "efforts to improve the mechanical facilities in housing units.'

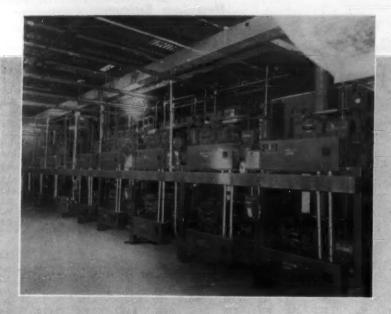
The White House telegram reached Landers just prior to the industry nationwide promotion of May as Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Month. During May plumbing and heating contractors across the nation, as well as wholesalers and manufacturers, will be encouraging homeowners to undertake these home im-

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